THE WEATHER.

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MADERO PLEASED WITH TAFT'S REPLY

Mexican President Regards Message as Satisfactory and Friendly

REBELS STILL HOLD ARSENAL

Fighting Continues Unabated, But Federals' Fire is Ineffective—Gen. Huerta Will Use Bombs at Short Range.

Mexico City, Feb. 17.—President Madero today received the reply of President Taft to his telegram protesting against possible intervention, in which President Taft assured him that the reports of the intention of the United States government to land forces in Mexico were inaccurate.

"I never expected anything less than this," commented President Madero on President Taft's message. "I regard it as satisfactory and friendly."

The fighting continued throughout the day, but the Federal guns were quite as ineffective as ever in dislodging the rebels from their entrenched and fortified positions. Furthermore, the Federals did not show the same aggressiveness which marked their action in the early days of the battle. This is believed to be due to the fact that they realize the present forces of the government are not of sufficient strength to defeat the rebels.

Gen. Huerta announced, however, that he expected soon to begin an encircling movement in which bombs would be used at short range. Gen. Blanquet is to assist the government and will be placed in command of the reserves at the National Palace.

Both on Sunday and today President Madero appeared sanguine of the ultimate success of the Federal army. He declared that the outlook was optimistic and that he had been offered support of all kinds. In his opinion Zapata, the guerilla leader, was not in favor of Diaz in the present movement.

Nearly all the non-combatants have moved out of the real danger zone. Bread and cornmeal are abundant in the capital and are being distributed among the poor.

Hostilities were resumed with renewed fierceness in the Mexican capital yesterday after a truce which lasted only a few hours.

The armistice, signed at 2 o'clock Sunday morning by the representatives of both sides, agreeing to suspend operations for 24 hours, was broken before noon. Soon the sound of heavy cannonading and the whirr of machine guns announced the return of the Federal troops to their posts in front of the arsenal.

78TH ANNIVERSARY

Literary Societies Celebrate With Debate—The Law Class

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest College, N. C., Feb. 15.—The 78th anniversary of the Euzelian and Philomathesian Literary societies was celebrated yesterday afternoon with a debate and last night by orations followed by an informal reception in the two society halls. The question debated was: "Resolved, That public officers in North Carolina should be nominated by the primary, as in Wisconsin, rather than the convention system." The affirmative was represented by Messrs. O. F. Herring and E. P. Stillwell, while the negative was defended by H. C. Shugart and E. P. Yates. The judges rendered their decision in favor of the negative, although many believed that the affirmative speakers produced the soundest argument. It was considered by those who have been attending the exercises for a number of years, to be the best all-round debate that has yet been given. The evening exercises began at 8:00 P. M. Mr. C. R. Sorrell, representative of the Philomathesian Society, spoke on "America's Master Passion." Mr. V. C. McGuire, of the Euzelian Society, spoke on "The Industrial Possibilities of China." Both young men handled their subjects well. After these exercises a large part of the audience retired to the society halls and enjoyed themselves for quite a while.

The law department of Wake Forest College is to be congratulated for its proficiency, every man having passed the recent Supreme Court examination who went up to stand it. In the examination given a year ago not a man failed who went up, and in the last August examination only three men out of 30 failed.

SUNDRY CIVIL BILL.

"Moonshiners' Fund" is Restored by Congress—Offer Rewards.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—The Sundry Civil bill, which was reported to the House today, carries an appropriation of $150,000 to be used by the Internal Revenue Commissioner for the detection of violators of the internal revenue laws by moonshine whiskey distillers. The Commissioner is required to make an annual detailed report on how the money is expended. The appropriation is expected will result in increased activity on the part of revenue officers in North Carolina. Large rewards, it is expected, will be offered for violators of the law.

P. R. A.

25 MILLION FOR BUILDINGS

House Passes Public Buildings Bill After Acrimonious Debate—Local and State Items Covered In Measure

Library of Congress

Washington, Feb. —After acrimonious debate the Hou day passed the Public Buildings bi horizing appropriation of $25,000,00 th of public structures throughout the country. The vote on the bill was 184 to 46 and the opponents of the measure were unable to muster enough votes to secure a roll call to insure a record vote.

Representative Fitzgerald, of New York, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, and Representative Hardwick, of Georgia, vigorously attacked the Democratic side for their support of the bill.

"The economists who have been talking economy and advocating public buildings bills which fasten obligations upon the treasury," declared Mr. Fitzgerald, "should either quit talking economy or should attempt to stop the authorizations which make inevitable the expenditures of large sums of public money. I denounce as indefensible this mode of passing a public building bill. It ties together everybody with an item in it and makes it impossible to give close scrutiny and attention to the bill. I understand this bill has been so scientifically prepared that it cannot be defeated."

Representative Hardwick was bitter in his denunciation of the bill. "I believe," he declared, "honestly and candidly that this is the worst bill of its kind ever reported to an American House of Representatives. I do not think that in the palmiest days of Cannonism as rotten a proposition ever came to this House. There are things in this bill no one can defend."

Representative Burnett, Representative Clark, of Florida, and Representative Austin, of Tennessee, defended the bill, declaring it was framed on an economical basis, after two years, when no public buildings bills were passed.

Based on authorization for previous public building bills the public building bill passed today carries the following items for continuing or completing work on North Carolina public buildings: Rocky Mount, $15,000; Tarboro, $15,000; Wilkesboro, $10,000; Winston-Salem, $120,000, and temporary rents, $3,000; Charlotte to complete, $120,000, and $6,000 temporary rental; Gastonia, $25,000; Greenville, $45,000; Hendersonville, $27,000 and Hickory, $35,000. Five thousand is appropriated for medical officers' quarters at the Wilmington marine hospital and $30,000 to continue the work of placing headstones to Confederate and Union dead, and $315,000 is made available for improving Cape Fear river as authorized by previous bills.

DOINGS IN COLUMBUS

New Court House Bill—Effect of Recent Cold Snap

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Feb. 17.—Representative J. R. Williamson, who spent yesterday here with his family, returned to Raleigh this morning. He states that tomorrow he will introduce a bill into the Legislature authorizing a new Court House for Columbus. This is a matter that has received much discussion for the last several days, and this news will be heard with the greatest interest by citizens of the county.

Powell & Powell are having extensive repairs made in the interior of their furniture store, and announce that within a short time they will add a stock of hardware which will be handled in connection with their furniture business.

Good progress has been made on the beautiful new home of Mr. J. D. Maultsby which is being erected upon the site of his old home in the eastern part of town. This, when completed, will be one of the prettiest residences in town.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Whittaker will soon move into their new home on Madison avenue. Since their recent marriage they have been boarding with Mr. J. B. Schulken.

The recent cold snap has given the fruit and strawberry crop a setback. In some cases the fruit has been killed though as a general thing the trees had not reached the stage where the cold materially affected them. The strawberry crop will be delayed for at least a month.

The favorable weather since new year has given the farmers an opportunity for doing much of their early Spring plowing with the result that it is considerably advanced over what it usually is for the time of year.

WEDDING AT LUMBERTON

Mr. Hilburn to Claim Bride—To Number Houses

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 17.—Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at the residence of Mr. A. H. Hinds, Mr. D. D. Hilburn, of Lumberton, and Miss Cora Lee Whittington, of Blenheim, S. C., will be united in marriage, Mayor Caldwell officiating. The bride-to-be is a sister of Mrs. Hinds. The newlywed couple will leave on the 9:50 train for LaGrange where Mr. Hilburn will engage in business. They have the best wishes of many friends.

At a called meeting of the town council held tonight the contract for numbering the houses in town, preparatory to free mail delivery in town, was awarded to Mr. W. W. Whaley.

HEAVY SENTENCES FOR 29 OFFICIALS

Long Terms and Big Fines Given National Cash Register Officers

ONE YEAR FOR PRESIDENT

Judge Hollister Scores the Defendants for Their Business Methods—Motion Made for Arrest of Judgment.

Cincinnati, Feb. 17.—President John H. Patterson, of the National Cash Register Company, of Dayton, O., today was sentenced to serve one year in the county jail at Troy, O., and to pay a fine of $5,000 for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Twenty-eight other officials and employes of the company were given jail sentences varying from three months to one year and were ordered to pay the costs of the prosecution.

The sentences were pronounced after United States Judge Hollister had scored the defendants bitterly for their business methods, methods which he declared were needless in a concern where millions of dollars could have been made legitimately and without violation of the law. Closing, he declared: "The government is strong enough to protect its people whether this protection extends to the transportation of dynamite across the land for the purpose of blowing up bridges or the laying of hands upon men who seek to stifle competition by illegal business methods."

The sentences imposed were: Three months: George Edgeter, of Dayton, secretary of the company.

Nine months: William Bippus, treasurer; Alfred A. Thomas, of Dayton, and Jonathan B. Hayward, of New York.

One year: Edward A. Deeds, Dayton, vice president; William H. Muzzy, Dayton; William Pflum, Dayton; Robert Patterson, directors, Thos. J. Watson, sales manager; Joseph E. Rogers, assistant sales manager; Alexander C. Harned, salesman; Frederick S. High, district manager, Boston; Pliney Evers, district manager, San Francisco; Arthur A. Wentz, Columbus; Geo. E. Morgan, Dayton; Charles T. Walmsley, Chicago; Charles A. Snyder, Elizabeth, N. J.; Walter Cool, Denver; Myer N. Jacobs, Pittsburg; Mont L. Lansley, Detroit; Earl B. Wilson, Los Angeles; Alex. W. Sinclair, New York; John J. Range, Washington; T. J. Keith, New York; William Cummings, Brooklyn; J. C. Laird, Toronto; W. C. Howe, San Francisco; E. H. Epperson, Minneapolis.

Upon the concurrence of District Attorney McPherson, Judge Hollister set aside the judgment in the case of George A. Edgeley. Edgeley had not been connected with the cash register company during the time fixed in the indictment and for this reason the judgment was set aside.

A motion was made for arrest of judgment on the grounds that the Sherman law is unconstitutional insofar as it attempts to create offenses and impose penalties. The motion also charged that the Sherman law conflicted with the provision of the sixth amendment, that in all criminal prosecutions the accused shall enjoy the right to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusations against him, and that it conflicts with the 10th amendment in that the averments of the court were vague and indefinite.

The bond of President Patterson was fixed at $10,000, twice its former amount. The other bonds were left at $5,000. Referring to the sentences passed on the employes, Judge Hollister said:

"I know that a large salary will tempt many men to engage in a business such as was conducted by this company and I feel that the thought of their families led many of these men to work as they did, knowing that a large compensation awaited them. This excuses, but does not justify. You men belong to the walk of life which should set the example. Yet you have lost the opportunity given you by the methods you pursued. In your desire for gain you forgot everything else."

Mr. Patterson declined to make any comment upon the sentences.

ROOT'S PROPOSAL TABLED.

Amendment to Repeal Free Toll Provision Rejected by Committee.

Washington, Feb. 17—Senator Root's proposed amendment to the Panama canal law to repeal the provision giving free passage to American coastwise ships was rejected today by the Senate Committee on Inter-Oceanic Canals. A motion to table it, carried 7 to 3, Senators Brandegee, Page and Percy supporting the proposed amendment.

The decision of the committee, it is believed, will prevent action in the Senate at this session. No report will be made and there will be no opportunity for supporters of the Root amendment to put in a minority finding.

Some Senators who voted to table the proposal declared they did so because they believed the tolls question was too important to be disposed of in the short time available for debate in the present Congress.

TURKISH SOLDIERS WOUND ENVER BEY

Attempt to Assassinate the Young Turk Leader Almost Succeeds

FIRE RAGES IN ADRIANOPLE

Quarter Adjoining Mosque of St. Sophia Devastated—Conflagration a Result of Renewed Heavy Bombardment

London, Feb. 17.—Turkish soldiers early today attempted to assassinate and succeeded in badly wounding Enver Bey, the Young Turk leader. A news agency dispatch by wireless from Constantinople says that Enver was stabbed severly several times, but gives no further details.

Enver last week made a disastrous effort to pierce the flanks of the Bulgarian army on the shores of the sea of Marmora, with a forlorn hope of Ottoman troops who were beaten back with terrible losses. He was one of the leaders in the recent revolt of the Young Turks which led to a renewal of the war between the Turks and the Balkan States. Several threats against his life had been made among the disaffected soldiery, who were aroused by the assassination of Nazim Pasha, their beloved commander-in-chief.

Enver was a prominent military leader in the war in Tripoli and was called by European experts "the best soldier in the Turkish army."

Enver Bey Reported Killed

Vienna, Feb. 17.—A Constantinople dispatch to Die Zeitung, says that Enver Bey has been killed by assassins.

Big Fire In Adrianople

Constantinople, Feb. 17.—As a result of the renewed heavy bombardment of Adrianople, the quarter adjoining the Saint Sophia Mosque was devastated by fire this afternoon. A hundred and fifty houses and shops were destroyed and the fire is still burning.

It is said the situation around Bulair is unchanged. A Bulgarian column is advancing through Belgrade forest to the west of Derkos Lake, in the direction of Ormanli and is fortifying the heights of west Sivaskeui.

MOVING OUT OF JERSEY

Corporation Seeks Delaware Charter as Result of Wilson Bills

Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—The first move of New Jersey corporations to avoid the drastic provision of the seven anti-trust laws fathered by Governor Wilson was made today when the American Railways Company, owner of street railways and other plants in various parts of the country, with headquarters in this city, took out a Delaware charter.

The company was chartered at Trenton in 1899 for $25,000,000 and the capital remains at the figure under the Delaware charter.

A director of the company stated that the move is merely a precautionary one; that as soon as it is found that business cannot be transacted under the restrictive clauses of New Jersey legislation the charter will be surrendered in that State.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 17.—The taking out of a charter in Delaware today by the American Railways Company, a New Jersey corporation, is the first tangible evidence of the possible withdrawal from this State of corporations in consequence of the enactment into law of Governor Wilson's even anti-trust bills.

One of the bills prohibits present holding companies from acquiring additional stock of other corporations.

The American Railways Company is essentially a holding company, it having acquired the stock in a number of street railway companies throughout the country which it operates.

PUBLIC BUILDING BILL

Money Not Available in Two Years—McLean for Governor

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—A strong move among House Democrats is afoot to defeat the public buildings bill which was reported to the House Saturday. The bill carries $118,750, in addition to $318,000 already appropriated for the customs and Court House at Wilmington, which was secured by Congressman Godwin. Representative Page, of North Carolina, said today he will make an effort to defeat the measure because none of the money carried in the bill can be used for three and a half years. Mr. Page contends that the appropriation of $25,000,000 which the bill authorizes is unnecessary and contends that the appropriations can be made in 1915 and buildings started just as soon as if carried at this session of Congress.

Friends of A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, who are in Washington today, say the Lumberton banker will be a candidate for Governor in 1916. These same friends are booming George McLeod for postmaster at Lumberton.

P. R. A.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Favorable report on the bill to incorporate the Rockefeller Foundation was ordered today by the Senate Judiciary Committee.

MARINES PREPARE FOR MEXICAN DUTY

Two Thousand Hurriedly Dispatched to Cuba to Await Eventualities

PRESIDENT TAFT IS WORRIED

Hates to Leave Settlement of Mexican Troubles to Wilson—Midnight Sessions of Cabinet Discontinued—Danger.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Two thousand United States marines from various barracks along the Atlantic coast today were ordered to Cuba, there to be held in readiness for possible use in Mexico. Half of them will leave tomorrow night from Philadelphia on the army transport Meade, already on its way from Newport News for the purpose.

The second thousand will start from Norfolk on the naval transport Prairie, which, it is expected, will clear Wednesday. The marines will be drawn from the barracks at Norfolk, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Portsmouth, Boston and Charleston. Guantanamo is the present objective point of the marines who will be established in camp in connection with the fleet under the command of Rear Admiral Badger. Whether these men will get further than Guantanamo will depend on Mexican developments.

The marine brigade will be in command of Col. Lincoln Karmany, the First Regiment, which leaves from Philadelphia, being in charge of Col. George Barnett, of Philadelphia, with Lieutenant Colonel John A. LaJune, of New York, second in command. The second regiment, sailing from Norfolk, will be under Col. Joseph H. Pendleton, who was active in the recent activity of American marines in Nicaragua.

With the withdrawal of this large number of marines, it is said, that branch of the defensive service of the country will be obliged to go entirely unrepresented in the inaugural parade. It was planned to have about 1,000 marines in the long line on that occasion.

In the various Atlantic coast barracks there are 3,830 marines, the number at the places to be drawn on in the present movement being: Norfolk 785; Philadelphia 769; New York 573; Portsmouth, N. H., 364; Washington 356; Boston 347, and Charleston 148.

In addition there are with the Atlantic fleet 1,462 marines.

President Taft is plainly worried by the fact that although he has only 15 more days to serve in the White House, the situation in Mexico shows little signs of becoming less troublesome. The President has no desire to leave over for Mr. Wilson the settlement of this country's relations with Mexico, but he is decidedly opposed to taking any measures himself, unless extreme provocation and wholesale murder of Americans drive him to it. The President told friends today that he realized what a difficult thing it would be for a new administration to gather up the reins of government and understand the conditions in the Southern Republic in a few weeks or in a few months. He is of the opinion that it would take at least six months for Mr. Wilson and his cabinet to grasp details of diplomatic negotiations, of troop and battleship movements and of international niceties that he and his cabinet have acquired in two years' close study of a condition that never has ceased to confront them. He has informed friends he would be President up to the time Mr. Wilson takes the oath of office and if intervention is ordered on the last day of his administration he would not hesitate to act, but he hopes he will not have to act.

The President has made no preparations to send any communication to Congress touching Mexico. He hopes that he will not feel compelled to speak to Congress on the question, but if conditions requiring his advice arose he would be ready in a few minutes to dictate his suggestion and to lay before Congress the vast fund of information on conditions there that are in the possession of the State Department.

Night sessions of the cabinet to consider late dispatches from Mexico probably will not be held in the future. Several of the President's cabinet suggested to him today that these meetings might be misunderstood throughout the United States and in Mexico and that their significance might be magnified. Cabinet officers felt that the frequent reports of these meetings, which apparently brought little tangible action, might lead to suspicion that the "lid" had been clamped down; that the public was being misled and that back of them many secret orders were being framed and issued from the State, War and Navy departments. The President agreed with the advisors and practically decided to hold no more such conferences.

After President Taft's message to President Madero, disclaiming any purpose at this time to land troops in Mexico, further precautionary measures were taken to safeguard live and property of Americans in Mexico, as far as that could be done, without ac-

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"ARMY" ALMOST PUT TO ROUT

Suffragettes Received Hostile Reception at Pennsylvania Hamlet, Where They Were Snowballed by Boys

Chester, Pa., Feb. 17.—The marching pilgrims from New York to Washington in the cause of woman suffrage had their first hostile reception since their march commenced at Leiperville, a small village to the north of the city, late this afternoon, when they were snowballed and almost routed by a crowd of small boys.

A crowd of cavalry from the Pennsylvania Military College, however, went gallantly to the rescue, put the young opponents of the movement to route and escorted "General" Rosalie Jones and her "army" to this city where they will spend the night.

Prominent women suffragists from Wilmington, Del., joined with sympathizers in this city in giving the pilgrims a reception of a nature which did much to make them forget the hardships of their march from Philadelphia. Despite the snow-covered ground all of the army managed to walk the entire 14 miles from Philadelphia, and no desertions have been reported.

The trim appearance which had been maintained by some of the younger marchers, however, suffered severely. Miss Phoebe Hawn's shoes gave way under the strain before the journey was half ended and the great toe of her right foot was in evidence when Chester was reached.

Miss Crowell, whose insistence upon marching with painfully blistered feet, has won her the sobriquet of "Minnerva the Martyr" discarded the hardy, tan shoes, which she says have been the cause of her agony and appeared in a pair of light pumps with high heels. The pumps were practically disintegrated at the end of the day's walk and her feet were in worse condition than ever. This fact, however, Miss Crowell declared, will not prevent her continuing the march.

Tomorrow night the women expect to spend in Wilmington, Del., 13 miles closer to their goal.

Won't Notice Antis

Washington, Feb. 17.—There will be no wordy war between advocates of suffrage for women and those of their sex who are opposed to thus extending the franchise, according to Miss Agnes Paul, who is in charge of the woman suffrage headquarters here. Miss Paul today made it clear that members of the National Woman's Suffrage Association would pay no attention to the campaign now being waged by the anti-suffragettes.

Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, of New York, who is heading the anti-suffrage campaign, arrived in Washington today and began a search for a adequate headquarters that are to be opened at once. The office will be in charge of Miss Minnie Bronson, general secretary of the National organization. "We are determined to make it known to the country that the great majority of women do not desire the ballot," said Mrs. Dodge. The suffragists are misrepresenting the real situation. Of the 24,000,000 of voting age in the country, however, even the suffragists claim only 8 per cent have subscribed themselves suffragists."

Sylvia Arrested Again

London, Feb. 17.—For the third time this month Miss Sylpia Pankhurst is under arrest. She was taken by the police while engaged with other suffragettes in window-breaking in the east end of London.

REPORTED TO THE HOUSE

Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill Carries $113,271,615

Washington, February 17. — The Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, carrying a total of $113,271,615, including $4,870,000 for Panama canal forts, was reported to the House today by the Appropriations Committee. It also recommends $16,265,393 for the construction work.

The committee cut the President's estimates by $25,519,020 and the total carried by the bill is $4,855,368 under the appropriations for the current fiscal year. The bill omits the proposed appropriation of $75,000 to continue the President's inquiry into methods of transacting public business, but allows $25,000 for the President's traveling expenses. The total appropriations recommended for expenses of the executive mansion, including the traveling expenses of the President, is $410,600, an increase of $20,0000 altogether for the White House.

The so-called economy board, officially termed "the President's Commission on Economy and Efficiency," will cease existence on June 30th, next, unless the House or Senate restores the item relating to it. The President had recommended $250,000 for the next fiscal year.

The committee also eliminated the $170,000 recommended for military structures for the Philippines and the $200,000 recommended for suppression of white slave traffic.

DREDGE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Property of Brett Engineering Co., Is Burned at Alma—Loss $12,500

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 17.—Dredge No. 1, of the Brett Engineering Company, engaged on the drainage work near Alma, in this county, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning between 1 o'clock and daylight. No idea can be advanced as to the origin of the fire. The dredge was not insured. One of the officers of the company stated this morning that a new and larger dredge had been wired for and would be put up and work resumed as soon as possible. The burned dredge was valued at $12,500.

DRAGGING ALONG ON LOCAL BILLS

North Carolina General Assembly Accomplished Little Yesterday

STATE HIGHWAY PROPOSITION

Intricate System of County Bonds Secured by State—An Oyster Bill—More Railway Regulation—Horne Thanked

(By Wm. J. Martin.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 17.—The 41st day of the North Carolina General Assembly was devoted largely today to the passage of public local bills, applying in every section of the State and the introduction of many new bills, mostly local, with many seats vacant, due to members not having returned from week-end trips home.

The Senate had a long argument over whether the Daniel bill for the State to issue $500,000 bonds each year to take over county bonds for highway construction on the plan worked out by W. S. Wilson, corporation clerk in the Department of State, should go to the Finance Committee after coming with favorable report from the joint Committee on Highways or take its place on the calendar. The result was that it went to the calendar as a special order for Tuesday of next week at noon. Senators Pharr and Ward led the fight for Finance Committee reference on the ground that the measure involves an immense scheme of State finance and should be passed upon by the Finance Committee in the light of the whole scheme of State finances.

In the House, Representative Gibbs introduced a bill to promote and protect the oyster industry in this State, following in the wake of the defeat of the State Fish Commission last week.

Bills introduced by Sykes included: Require full crews on freight trains; more effective service by railroads in checking baggage; regulate the movement of freight trains in North Carolina.

Among the acts ratified was the joint resolution expressing gratitude and appreciation to Col. Ashley Horne for his gift to the State of a monument to North Carolina Women of the Confederacy soon to be erected in Capital Square at a cost to him of $12,000.

Jackson County Fight

The Senate Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns heard the Jackson county seat argument that was threshed out before the House Committee sometime ago, and by vote of 3 to 7 decided to report unfavorably Representative White's bill providing for an election in Jackson on the question of removing the county seat from Webster to Sylva. Senator Pharr gave notice of a minority report, in order that the matter might be brought before the Senate.

Re-districting State

Before the sub-committees of the House and Senate on Judicial Districts appeared many lawyers today upon invitation of Chairmen Mason and Bowie to make suggestions on re-districting the State into 20 judicial districts. Many requests and suggestions were made, among them being the following: By ex-Senator Clarkson, of Mecklenburg, and Mr. Mangum, of Gaston, for a district composed of Mecklenburg alone or with Gaston; by ex-Judge Biggs and Solicitor S. M. Gattis, for Durham, Orange, Alamance, Granville and Person, and another by Mr. Gattis for Orange, Alamance, Durham and Forsyth; by Mr. Glidewell, of Rockingham, for Forsyth, Stokes, Rockingham, Caswell; by ex-Senator Blair, of Montgomery, for Iredell, Montgomery, Rowan, Davie, Yadkin, Cabarrus, Union, or for Davidson, Randolph, Montgomery, Anson and Stanly; by ex-Senator Fred Cox, of Anson, for Anson, Richmond, Stanly, Montgomery and Davidson; by Thos. W. Davis, of Wilmington, secretary of the State Bar Association, for New Hanover, Pender, Brunswick and Columbus; also by Messrs. Varser and Lawrence, for Cumberland, Robeson, Bladen and Hoke; by Mr. Norvell, of Cherokee, for no change in the 16th district; by Senator Weaver, of Buncombe, for Buncombe alone or with either Yancey or Transylvania; by Senator Marshburn and ex-Senator Murray and Mr. Ebbes, of Madison, for Buncombe and Madison. No request came from the Newbern district, but Senator Ward has made it known that they are satisfied to be left as they are, or if any counties are to be taken off they could spare Greene best.

Repair the Mansion

In the bill introduced by Senator Council for a commission to superintend the repairs to be made at the Governor's mansion, and appropriating $2,500 for the renovating, Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Mrs. C. M. Busbee and Mr. J. F. Sprague, all of Raleigh, are named to constitute the commission to make contracts and superintend the work.

Public Service Corporations

The Joint Committee on Public Corporations had a lengthy second hearing especially of representatives of telephone companies relative to pending bills to put all power, light, water

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THE WHOLESALE GROCERS

President McLaurin, of Southern Association, Denies Any Violation of Injunction and Fights Back—Animosity.

(Jacksonville Metropolis, Feb. 11.)

That the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association is not disturbed by the institution of criminal contempt proceedings against certain officers and members of the association, instituted yesterday in Birmingham by the Federal government, charging them with violations of the "anti-trust" decree, entered against the "grocers' trust" more than a year ago, is the statement of J. H. McLaurin, president of the association, who has his headquarters in this city, today to a representative of the Metropolis.

Mr. McLaurin says the defendants have no doubt of their ability to show, not only that they have not violated the injunction, but that they have fully and strictly observed the terms of the injunction and the laws of the United States.

President McLaurin's Statement.

Mr. McLaurin said:

"There has been sent out and published a statement concerning a petition filed in the United States District Court at Birmingham, Ala., by United States District Attorney Oliver D. Street, and sworn to by Hinton G. Clabaugh, special agent, asking that the court issue an order to the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association and certain members thereof to show cause why they should not be held in contempt for alleged violation of an injunction heretofore issued by the court.

"The defendants have no doubt of their ability to show that they have in no way violated said injunction, and have committed no contempt of court. On the contrary, they have fully and strictly observed the terms of the injunction, and the laws of the United States.

"The district attorney and the special agent, who filed this petition, attempted in the suit in which the injunction was issued to have the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association dissolved. They also attempted to have the court declare various things to be violations of the Sherman, or anti-trust act, which the court refused to do.

"The Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association consented that an injunction might issue covering certain matters which the association claimed it was not doing, and which it had no desire to do. The present proceeding is merely an attempt to get done now what the United States Court has refused to do heretofore, and is an attempt to use the machinery of the United States government to gratify personal animosities and we believe for the purpose of aiding in the accomplishment of private ends of individuals.

"The Southern Wholesale Grocers are confident that it will be found that the courts cannot be successfully used for those ends.

"In the consciousness of our integrity we shall stand absolutely firm on our constitutional rights."

Others Interested Are Silent.

None of the other parties defendant located here would be quoted in the matter, all saying that any statement given out would be through President McLaurin. C. W. Bartleson, however, was not in the city and consequently could not be seen.

A number of other wholesale men, members of the association, were asked to express their views on the suit, but with a striking unanimity all denied having anything to say.

DENTIST SUES LAWYER.

Dr. Culbreth Plaintiff in Action Against Graham Kenan, Esq.

Dr. N. A. Culbreth, a dentist, brought suit in Justice Harriss' court yesterday against Graham Kenan, Esq., for $24, for dental work done for Susan Tucker, colored, for whom the dentist alleged, Mr. Kenan had stood surety. The trial was marked by several snappy incidents, one of which occurred when the defense put Dr. J. W. Stanly, also a dentist, on the stand, and he testified that the character of Dr. Culbreth was bad. Dr. Culbreth said the same thing about Dr. Stanly's character, and each said that he wouldn't believe the other on oath. John D. Bellamy and W. P. Gafford, Esqs., represented Dr. Culbreth and W. P. Stacy, Esq., appeared for Mr. Kenan. The defense offered to pay the account when the work was satisfactorily finished, but after the court had said decision would be deferred until today and told the woman to go back and have the work completed, it is said she declined to visit the dentist any more.

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(Advertisement.) D. D. S.

..Theatrical..

The enthusiasm displayed by opera lovers over the strong musical qualities of the organization which Werba and Luescher will present when their joyous Viennese operetta success "The Spring Maid" plays its engagement at the Academy tomorrow, matinee and night, has been pronounced everywhere. When the company made its tour last season it was declared that the singers who accompanied its list of principals were so admirably fitted to their roles that they formed a perfect organization. A short vacation of a few weeks intervened between last season and this and the producers retained the entire company. Mellowed by a season's work together, the company plays with an enthusiasm and dash which makes it notable among operatic organizations. Gene Luneska, who sings the role of the saucy Princess Bozena; J. H. Goldsworthy, the naughty Prince Aladar, and most of those who filled out the cast last season still sing the same parts. Harry Short, the tragedian Roland, Ethel Ivimey as Ursult; Frank Wooley, as the sleuth; Arthur Hyde, who makes the role of Baron Rudi, sparkle with music, and Hattie Fox as the mischievous Annamirl, form a group of principals who swing through the melodious score and develop the fascinating romance with splendid effect. At Atlantic City, where the company opened its season, the enthusiasm exceeded even the ovation given the opera last season. The Atlantic City Review said of the first performance:

CHARMING GENE LUNESKA.

Heads Big "Spring Maid" Company, Academy, Matinee and Night.

"Werba & Luescher, who sprang into the forefront of managerial success when 'The Spring Maid' made its notable two seasons record at New York Liberty Theatre, have provided a company of such unusual excellence, an organization of such vocal efficiency and a production of such artistic newness that last night's opening was like a first night's performance on Broadway."

Seats are now selling at Plummer's. The highest price for the matinee is but $1, such applying to the lower part of the theatre. The balcony will be 50 and 75 cents and $1. The night prices are $2 and $1.50 for the lower part of the Academy, and 75 cents, $1 and $1.50 for the balcony.

"Officer 666" Saturday.

"Officer 666", the play that is scheduled for production at the Academy Saturday, matinee and night, is another Cohan & Harris success that is attracting more than ordinary attention in the amusement world.

"Officer 666" is a melodramatic farce without any musical trimmings. Its scenes frame a story of a young millionaire who finds that his riches fail to provide him with enough variety in life. In this condition he is suddenly confronted with a proposition that requires the activity of all his wits in the solving. The play is said to be crisp in humor and to be played with the speed and vim that presents its scenes with kaleidoscopic rapidity.

Big Day at The Bijou

Wilmington's glorious weather yesterday found the Bijou, the people's popular pleasure palace, in fitting accord with a glorious bill, which was enjoyed by huge-sized audiences. Today's bill is another dandy, one that will reach every heart, and it is probably the most powerful array of films ever presented in Wilmington, as there are three gripping dramatics, besides plenty of new, merry music and other Bijou delights. Today's bill should not be missed.

The programme today is headed by the great Eclipse dramatic, "The Queen of Spades," which is an intense story, and one that will hold the close attention of the onlookers from start to finish. It unfolds the story of a young reporter who joins a suicide club and draws the fatal card—the queen of spades. How he gets out of the thrilling situation is highly dramatic and a great novelty.

Essanay's "The Broken Heart" is another big dramatic, dealing with the love of a little Japanese girl, brought to this country, for a young American, who, however, marries one of his own race. It is a beautiful story, and told in most impressive way.

The third dramatic triumph for today is Lubin's "Keeping Up Appearances," telling how two young people deceive each other as to their means, and what becomes of it. Besides having a big moral to it, the story is full of rich, wholesome fun that will be greatly appreciated by all.

Again Four Big Pictures.

Again will the Grand Theatre offer an exceptionally strong bill for the delectation of its friends today. The balmy Spring weather has brought out amusement seekers in large numbers and the management of the Grand feels that there is nothing too good for them. Aside from the pictures there will be a brand new rag song by Mr. Marion Hood and its title will be "Down in Dear Old New Orleans," a song just off the press and one that will keep the house in a roar of real delight.

The strongest bill in the pictures will doubtless be a great Selig, "The Governor's Daughter," in which is told how a pardon saved a life at the ninth hour, written by Maibelle H. Justice and produced by Lem B. Parker. Then there is a big double Kalem, "The Matrimonial Venture of the Bar X Hands" and "Three Suitors and a Dog". All three of these are feature films and will be among the very best of the week. The Grand orchestra will also be on hand with new music and all told there will be no better time than right today to see the bill at the Grand.

Washington, Feb. 17.—All requirements and orders providing for enforcement of freight transit privileges now in effect were withdrawn today by the Inter-State Commerce Commission. This action leaves open the entire subject of transit privileges on all commodities, particularly in grain and lumber.

LARGE NUMBERS AT MEETING

Interest in Sermons of Evangelist Violett Grows Nightly—Crowd Heard Him Sunday Evening at the Bijou.

The powerful sermons being delivered by Evangelist E. E. Violett at Dock Street Christian church are attracting more and more attention each night and people throng to the church every evening to hear him. Sunday evening he preached in the Bijou and the house was packed from one end to the other, scores being unable to get even to the doors.

His theme that evening was, "What is a Christian?" He read from memory the entire 26th chapter of Acts, wherein it is related how Paul so affected Agrippa that the latter told him: "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian." Mr. Violett defined a Christian in an effective manner. One of his striking illustrations was a comparison of a member of the Masonic order, or other fraternal organization, and the church member. Asked if he is a Mason, a Mason will say, "I am." Many church members, when asked if they are Christians, will reply, "I hope I am", or "I think I am." The true Christian, who lives a Christian life and knows it, doesn't hesitate to say, "I am."

Without doubt one of the most interesting features of this series of meetings is Mr. Violett's reproduction from memory of any and all parts of the Bible bearing on the subject he is discussing. His memory is marvelous. It is said that he hasn't used a Bible in the pulpit in ten years, depending entirely on his memory.

With emphasis and gestures, he thus brings out the finer touches of the Scripture, makes it a living thing, right before the hearer, and hence makes it much more effective than when it is read. He is a most impressive speaker.

Mr. Violett is a native of Illinois, but his mother was a Lee, of the Virginia family, and he is distantly related to the family of Gen. Robert E. Lee.

The special music Sunday evening was "His Eye is on the Sparrow," by Miss Carrie Bowen, with a splendid chorus. Next Sunday there will be special music again and the service will again be in the Bijou Theatre, which has been very generously given for the purpose on Sunday evenings, by Messrs. Howard and Wells, whose kindness is greatly appreciated by the Dock Street church.

Last night Dock Street church was packed to the doors with a congregation eager to hear Mr. Violett, who preached another strong and convincing sermon. Three persons confessed faith during the meeting and were baptized. The subject for tonight is "Can a Man be Saved Outside of the Church?" Those who expect to attend are requested to read the 10th chapter of Acts.

—Sunday Mr. Reid Williams arrived in the city from New York, convalescent after receiving severe injuries at the hands of thugs who assaulted him on the street in New York some time ago.

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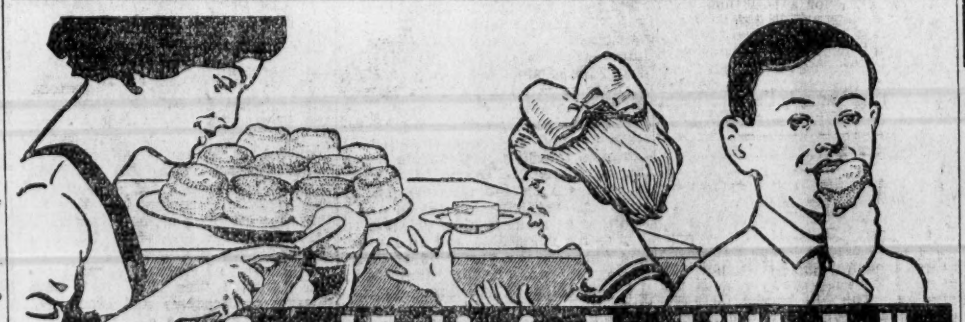

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NEW HANOVER COUNTY BILLS

Put Officers on Salary Basis—Create Position of County Auditor—Two Educational Measures Are Presented

(By Wm. J. Martin.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 17.—Representative Kellum introduced a number of New Hanover bills in the lower branch of the North Carolina General Assembly today and procured their immediate passage under an agreement with Senator Bellamy that if there are parties who desire to be heard against them, they can be accommodated by the Senate Committee to which the House bills will be referred.

The bills are: Relative to school bonds in New Hanover county; to enlarge the public school system of New Hanover; place the officers of New Hanover on salaries, on and after the first Monday in May. The educational bills have been published. The full text of the other bills is as follows:

A Bill to be Entitled an Act to Place the Officers of New Hanover County Upon a Salary Basis.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the sheriff, clerk of the superior court, register of deeds, and their several deputies and clerks, shall collect, receive and account for all the fees to which they become entitled by virtue of their respective offices under the laws of North Carolina relative to salaries and fees, or such as may hereafter be enacted by the General Assembly, and shall pay the same on the first of every calendar month, or within five days thereafter, to the sheriff or treasurer of New Hanover county, and said officers and each of them, shall be responsible for and chargeable with all moneys of every kind which are paid into their respective offices and shall be held to strict account therefor, and the moneys so paid shall be kept by the treasurer of said county in a separate fund, to be known as the "salary fund".

Section 2. The said officers shall faithfully collect all fees, commissions, profits and emoluments, of all kinds now belonging or appertaining to their respective offices, and they shall receive as compensation for their services only such salaries and compensation as is provided for in this act, and for any abstraction concealment offices, which any of them have collected, the person so offending shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction, shall forfeit his said office and be punished as is now by law provided in cases of embezzlement by public officers.

Section 3. Any officer of New Hanover county, or any clerk or deputy, thereof, who shall fail or refuse to collect any fee, commission or emolument of any kind belonging to his office, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined or imprisoned, in the discretion of the court, and all fees, commissions or emoluments which should be collected by such officers under the laws of the State of North Carolina shall be demanded and collected by them in advance, unless otherwise provided by law, and upon being collected shall be turned over to the sheriff or treasurer of said county as provided by this Act.

Section 4. That each and all of said officers shall open and keep a separate set of account books, consisting of a cash book and a ledger, in which shall be promptly, correctly and accurately entered itemized accounts of all moneys collected or received such officers by virtue of their office, or which by law are or may be payable into their respective offices, and all of said books shall at all times be open to the inspection of the public upon demand, and said books shall be safely kept so as to prevent and guard against the loss or destruction thereof. Said books shall show in itemized form the name of the person paying in any sum of money, the date when paid, the purpose for which it is paid and the amount thereof. The auditor of New Hanover county shall have power to prescribe the form of books to be kept, not inconsistent with this Act, and to prescribe rules and regulations for the keeping thereof, and said books shall be kept in the form and after the method as prescribed by said auditor.

Section 5. At the end of each calendar month, or within five days thereafter, a true and accurate statement shall be transmitted by each of said officers, and under oath, to the auditor of said county, said statement to contain and show in detail all the entries made upon said books during the preceding calendar month, and upon receipt of such statement, to be checked and compared with the books of original entry, and if upon such checking and comparison it shall be ascertained that the statement submitted by any officer does not conform to and correspond with the books of original entry, or if it is ascertained that the statement so submitted is not a true and correct statement of the transactions of his office for he preceding month, then it shall be the duty of the auditor of said county to ascertain and determine the true and correct amount which should be paid by such officer for moneys collected and received by him during the preceding month by virtue of his office, and upon the amount being so ascertained by the auditor, it shall be his duty to cause the officer to pay over the amount so ascertained to be due to the sheriff, as treasurer and if he shall fail to do so, then the matter shall be reported to the county attorney and it shall be his duty to institute actions against such officer and his official bond in the Superior Court or other court of competent jurisdiction in the county of New Hanover and to prosecute such action to final judgment and to collect the amount due by such officer and pay over the same to the sheriff as treasurer.

Section 6. Any of said officers who shall fail, neglect or refuse to make the monthly statement as required by the preceding section, or who shall willfully submit any false or incorrect statement, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

Section 7. The sheriff of New Hanover county shall receive for his salary the sum of Thirty-Five Hundred Dollars per annum. He shall be allowed one office deputy who shall receive the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars per annum, and two field deputies, who shall receive the sum of Five Hundred Dollars and Seven Hundred and Eighty Dollars per annum, respectively, and shall also receive the amount of his actual expenses for conveying prisoners from the place of trial to jail, for taking prisoners to the State's prison or chain gang, for taking insane persons to the State hospital; and it shall be the duty of the sheriff to render to the Board of Commissioners of said county monthly a statement of the expenses hereinbefore provided for, showing the amount thereof and thereupon, if the board of commissioners be satisfied that the amount submitted is correct, then the amount thereof shall be paid to the sheriff by the Board of Commissioners out of the "salary fund" herein provided for. Provided, however, if any judge of the Superior Court shall be of the opinion that the sheriff and his deputies as provided by this act, are unable to perform the duties necessary to the proper dispatch of the business of the courts held in the county, then it shall be lawful for the sheriff to appoint such deputies as the judge may designate and the County Commissioners shall pay them such sums as the judge may direct, and amounts to be charged upon the salary fund provided for in this act.

Section 8. The sheriff of New Hanover shall retain for the benefit of the salary fund herein provided for, any and all commissions allowed him by law for the collection of taxes.

Section 8 1-2. Wherever any taxes lists or tax books have been turned over to any sheriff of New Hanover county for collection before the term of office of any such sheriff shall have expired according to law, it shall be the duty of the auditor of New Hanover county, at the expiration of such term of office, to settle with said sheriff and give him a receipt in full for all taxes collected by him, which said settlement shall be approved by the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county, and thereafter said tax books and lists shall be turned over to the newly elected sheriff to collect the remaining items of taxes appearing upon said lists and books, and said newly elected sheriff shall be required to collect said items remaining upon said books and lists in the same manner and under the same penalties as if said tax lists and books had been delivered to the retiring sheriff.

Section 9. The sheriff of said county shall also appoint a jailer, whose salary shall be fixed by the board of commissioners of said county, but such salary shall not be less than $60 per month, and the actual expenses of maintaining the common jail of said county, as heretofore, shall also be paid by the board of commissioners of said county from the funds of the county as now provided for by law, as well as the salary of the said jailer, and it shall be the duty of said jailer to serve such process and to perform such duties as is usually assigned of deputy sheriffs whenever it does not interfere with his duties as jailer.

Section 10. The clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county shall receive for his salary the sum of $2,750 per annum. He shall be allowed a deputy clerk at a salary of $1,200 per annum, and another clerk at a salary of $600 per annum. That in addition to the duties now required by law to be performed by the Clerk of the Superior Court, he shall be ex-officio clerk of the Recorder's court of New Hanover county, and shall perform the duties of clerk of said court either by himself or deputy, with no extra compensation therefor than as allowed him in this act; Provided, however, that no deputy appointed by the Clerk of the Superior Court shall practice law; and provided, further, that no part of the salary of the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county or his deputies shall be charged against the funds derived from the funds of the Recorder's court of New Hanover county in the divisions of the new proceeds of said court between the city of Wilmington and the county of New Hanover; and provided, further, that all fees to which said clerk or his deputy might be entitled to, by reason of his acting as clerk of the Recorder's court of New Hanover county, shall be paid over and accounted for as provided in the act creating the Recorder's court of New Hanover county.

Section 10 1-2. The constable of Wilmington township shall receive a salary of $720 per year, which shall be in lieu of all fees and emoluments to which he may now or hereafter be entitled to by law. He shall collect and pay over to the sheriff of New Hanover county as treasurer for the credit of the salary fund described in this act all fees, commissions and emoluments coming in to him by virtue of his office. He shall, if required by the judge of the Superior Court, attend all sessions of said court and execute all processes delivered to him by the court and perform such other duties as the said judge may prescribe.

Section 11. The register of deeds of New Hanover county shall receive for his salary and for deputies and other clerical assitance the sum of $2,500 per annum. He shall be allowed a deputy who shall receive the sum of $1,200 per annum.

Section 12.—That the office of treasurer of New Hanover county be and the same is hereby abolished and all duties, heretofore performed, and powers and authorities heretofore conferred or exercised by the treasurer of New Hanover county be, and the same are hereby conferred upon the sheriff of said county.

Section 13. That in addition to the salaries herein provided and the allowances herein set forth the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county shall furnish each of said officers with all necessary supplies for conducting the business of their office and such supplies shall be paid for by the county of New Hanover and out of the general county fund thereof.

Section 14. That the salaries and allowances herein provided for the several offices of New Hanover county shall be in lieu of all other compensation now allowed by law, but they shall each continue to collect and pay over to the sheriff of New Hanover county for the credit of the "salary fund" described in this act, alls fees, commissions and emoluments coming into their hands by virtue of their office.

Section 15. If it shall appear at any time to the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county that the allowance made by this act to the several officers for deputies or clerical assistance is insufficient either in amount or in the number of deputies or clerical assistance to provide for the prompt and efficient transaction of the public business, and the public interest requires that other assistance be provided or that the allowance for clerical assistance be increased, then the Board of Commissioners shall have power and it shall be their duty upon ascertaining such facts, to provide such other and further deputies or clerical assistance for any of said officers or for the auditor of New Hanover county as may be reasonably necessary to promptly and efficiently carry on the public business or to increase the amount of the allowance herein made, and in such event the salaries as determined by the board of commissioners shall be in lieu of the salaries provided for in this act, and the amount thereof shall be paid out of the salary fund as herein provided. The action of the board of commissioners in this behalf shall be spread upon the minutes of said board. Provided, that no increase whatsoever shall be made except upon the recommendation and approval of the county auditor and the county attorney.

Section 16. All the salaries herein provided for shall be paid by the sheriff as treasurer of New Hanover county to the persons entitled to receive the same, in equal monthly installments upon warrants drawn by the board of commissioners of said county and countersigned by the clerk to said board, and said warrants when paid shall be charged to the salary fund herein provided.

Section 17. All moneys coming into the hands of the sheriff as treasurer by virtue of this act shall be held by him as a separate and distinct fund and so much of said fund as shall be necessary shall be applied to the payment of the salaries and allowance herein provided for.

The Sheriff as treasurer shall open a separate account with each of the several officers of said county, which shall show the amount received from each officer, and the amount paid to each officer, and the said accounts shall be at all times open to the public.

Section 18. On the first Monday in December in each and every year, it shall be the duty of said Sheriff as treasurer to submit to the board of commissioners of said county a detailed statement of the condition of the said salary fund, showing the amounts received during the preceding year from each officer and the amounts paid out to each officer, and the balance remaining in said salary fund to the credit of each of the respective officers, and after the payment of the salaries and allowances herein provided, the balance remaining in said salary fund shall, on the said first Monday in December, each year, be turned over by the treasurer into the general fund of said county to form a part thereof, and to be at the disposal of the board of commissioners of said county as a part thereof.

Section 19. All officers of New Hanover county who are now or may hereafter be required to give bond for the faithful performance of their duties, shall give bond in some bonding company authorized by the laws of the State of North Carolina to do business in this State, and the premiums upon said bonds shall be paid by the County of New Hanover out of the salary fund provided for herein.

Section 20. The officers hereinbefore mentioned shall faithfully and truly perform all of the duties of their several offices which are now or which may hereafter be imposed upon them by law, and they shall receive no other compensation or allowance of any kind whatsoever, for any extra or additional services rendered to the county, State or other governmental agency, and they shall be liable to all the pains and penalties now or hereafter provided for failure to perform the duties of their said offices.

Section 21. That all laws or clauses of laws in conflict with this act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 22. That this act shall apply only to the county of New Hanover.

Section 23. That this act shall be in full force and effect from the first Monday in May, 1913.

The bill to create and establish the office of county auditor invests in that officer duties heretofore performed by the Finance Committee, clerk to the Auditing Committee and certain other duties fixed by the act. He shall be an expert accountant and the term is for two years. He shall give his entire time to the office and shall keep open his office in the Court House. In case of a vacancy the resident judge in the district is to fill the vacancy by appointment and he also has the right to remove for cause. The act provides the machinery for removal, after due hearing, etc. A bond of $5,000 conditioned upon faithful performance of duty is required. The oath of office is prescribed in the act. The salary named in the bill is $2,000 per annum. Any assistance to the auditor will have to be furnished in the discretion of the County Commissioners. The auditor is to have in general charge the auditing of all financial transactions of the county.

The auditor shall also act as purchasing agent for the county under rules prescribed in the act and all claims against the county shall first be approved by the auditor before being paid by the commissioners. The auditor is required to attend meetings of the commissioners and give them any information required in the transaction of the public business. The auditor is required to supervise the listing of taxes and the assessment of same by the listtakers; he is also to report on all failures to list, etc. The auditor is required to make a record weekly of all transactions in the office of the register of deeds and enter them for the use of taxlisters and assessors. He will relieve the register of deeds of all collection of taxes under the Machinery Act.

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FROM PENDER'S CAPITAL

Bad Negro Gets Commutation—Stock Law and Other Things

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Feb. 17.—The action of Governor Craig in commuting the sentence of Arthur Johnson to life imprisonment, coupled with his statement that it was done without solicitation, created considerable comment here, where Johnson's reputation is well-known. The crime for which he was convicted was the cold-blooded murder of his wife, shooting her down like a dog. This same negro killed his own brother when he was a boy and within the last three or four years was convicted of waylaying and shooting Grover Hand, a young white man, while in a boat on the Northeast river. For this offense he served two years on the roads. It is the general opinion that if the Governor wanted to be kind-hearted, he could not have picked a poorer subject for the exercise of his mercy. It is openly predicted that Johnson will make his escape if he has to kill some one to do it, coming back here and killing some more people against whom he holds a grudge. No doubt Judge Carter was actuated by the best motives in what he told the Governor but he evidently was not familiar with Johnson's record and his general reputation.

At a special school tax election in Ashton Saturday, the tax carried by a majority of one. This was a close rub but the people of the territory are to be congratulated on the tax winning, as it will give them two good schools where they have heretofore only had poor ones.

Regarding the State-wide stock law proposition, while there are a goodly number of Pender people in favor of it, it is pretty safe to say that a majority of the voters in this county are against it. One farmer expressed the general view when he said, "If you want to eat any more backbone or spareribs, you had better not have any stock law." The law would undoubtedly be beneficial to some, while it would be detrimental to others. There can be no reasonable doubt about this.

The town authorities have been engaged in laying concrete sidewalks since the first of the year and when the work planned is completed, Burgaw will probably have more concrete sidewalks than any town of its size in the State.—Mr. J. B. Moore, who has been in Florida for a month for his health, returned last Friday.

Little David Sparkman, son of Mr. D. D. Sparkman, narrowly escaped serious injury Saturday when the horse he was riding fell and rolled on him. Some gentlemen who saw the accident thought he must be killed, but on going to him they found him breathing, and upon carrying him home found that he was not seriously hurt and with no bones broken.

KINSTON COTTON MILLS.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders—Married in Goldsboro—News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 17.—At the annual stockholders' meeting of the Kinston Cotton Mill Company a dividend of 6 per cent. payable on May 1st, and November 1st, was declared. The reports of the officers of the company showed that the business was recovering some from the depression which has been general in the textile manufacturing business during the several years past. The Kinston mill is one of two plants of medium size here. N. J. Rouse is president of the company and J. F. Taylor general manager.

Mr. David J. Ward, agent of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad in this city, and Miss Rubye V. Taylor, the daughter of Mrs. Nora Taylor, were married in Goldsboro. The ceremony was performed in the parlors of the Kennon Hotel, Rev. Mr. Wilson, a Methodist minister of this city, officiating. Only a few immediate relatives and friends of the couple were present. The bride and groom returned to this city after the nuptials, and have taken up their residence at the home of the bride's mother on East Gordon street. Mr. Ward is a widely known young railroad man, and has made a large number of friends since his connection with the A. C. L. here. He was formerly of Martin county. The bride is one of Kinston's most attractive young women, and is popular with a large circle of acquaintances.

Dr. W. R. Rathvon, of Denver, Colo., a member of the board of lectureship of the mother church of the Christian Scientists, the First Church of Christ, of Boston, will lecture here Thursday night. Mr. Rathvon's visit to Kinston is under the auspices of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of this city.

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HOLMES—At her residence, No. 305 North Ninth street, Monday, February 17th, 1913, at 6 A. M., SARAH HOLMES, aged 48 years.

Funeral from St. Luke's A. M. E. Z. church this (Tuesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. (advertisement.)

TRINITY COLLEGE NEWS.

Frat Initiations—Sorority Gives Enjoyable Banquet.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity, College, Durham, N. C., Feb. 17.—Last week the period of probation of near-frats ended, and the chosen candidates into the various fraternities were initiated. The Beta Lambda chapter of the Sigma Chi fraternity held its annual initiation ceremonies Tucsday night in the chapter hall on West Main street. The following eight freshmen were taken in as full fledged frats: W. B. Cannon, Blackstone, Va.; C. A. Tucker, Wintersville, N. C.; H. L. Cook, Fayetteville, N. C.; F. H. Gibbs, Washington, N. C.; H. B. Ingram, High Point, N. C.; H. K. King, Wilmington, N. C.; W. C. and J. A. Edmiston, Petersburg, Tenn.

The annual initiation ceremonies of the Eta Prime chapter of the Kappa Sigma fraternity was held in the Knights of Pythias hall Monday night, and the candidates for membership in this fraternity were put through the mystic ceremonies. The following men were taken into this fraternity: E. B. Austin, Elkton, Tenn.; R. L. Hayes, Winston-Salem, N. C.; J. W. Lambeth, Thomasville, and C. V. Ring, Kernersville.

After their respective initiation ceremonies both fraternities enjoyed elaborate banquet, which were served at the Hotel Lochmoor.

The Kappa Delta Sorority held its annual initiation ceremonies last Saturday night, after which a banquet was given by Miss Estelle Flowers at her home. No new members from the present freshman class were taken into the sorority, but three ladies, who were formerly students at Trinity, were initiated. The initiates were as follows: Mrs. William Preston Few, who was in college as Miss Mary Thomas; Mrs. L. L. Carter, who graduated here as Miss Isabelle Pinnix, now of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. H. A. Page, of Aberdeen, who attended Trinity as Miss Mitchell Waddill.

Besides the members present who are now in college, Misses Lucille and Mary Gorham, of Fayetteville, who graduated here last year, were present at the initiation ceremonies. They remained at the campus a few days as the guests of Misses Katie Lee McKinnon and Estelle Flowers.

PULLED GUN ON GEORGE.

Colored Blind Tiger Sleuth Looks Down Great Big Barrel.

George Rogers, the middle aged darkey, who has been figuring so prominently in the blind tiger captures and trials, is not loved by those of his race who believe in more licker. He has been threatened several times of late, with everything up to death in dire form. Saturday night two negroes were describing to him what all they would do to him when up walked two plainclothesmen and arrested them. Sunday night in one of the byways of the city, a negro pulled a gun on George and pointed it right at his head, told him that he was "jes' a-ruinin' dis town, en I gut a notion to kill you right heah." George has nerve and an unusual amount of sense, so he cooly asked what was wrong.

"You's a 'tective, das whut's wrong," said the man behind the gun.

"Who? Me?" asked Rogers, in tones indicating painful surprise. And skilfully turning the subject, he said he believed he had a gun just like the one levelled at him, and before the negro knew it, he was quite chummy with George and departed without the "'tective's" scalp.

But when George told Councilman Bernice C. Moore about it, he grew a bit excited, and declared that the gun was as long as his arm, or thereabouts—the longest gun ever he saw.

The widening and deepening of the channel of Tar river, which is to be done during this year, should be followed by the inauguration of a boat line to Norfolk. With this means of transportation there would come such a saving in freight rates as to put thousands of dollars annually in the pockets of the people. Then Greenville will go forward by leaps and bounds.—Greenville Reflector.

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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Tuesday, February 18, 1913.

Baseballical weather again.

One trouble about a big standing army is that it will give a Nation a run for its money.

No doubt Madero would be satisfied with one term if the Mexicans would only let him serve it out.

Many a man who is dying for a drink would be so unselfish as to drink to some other fellow's health if he only had a chance.

Having decided to make Pat Turmulty his private secretary, no doubt President-elect Wilson has fully made up his mind to stand Pat.

Our idea of a paradox is that it has something to do with a politician who is progressive as to theories and reactionary in material progress.

It is announced that Mr. W. E. Clark is soon to begin the publication of a weekly paper at Aberdeen. It will be called the Dispatch.

A good citizen attends every meeting called in the interest of his city. The indifference citizen stays home and wonders what the meeting will do.

A man is not necessarily an optimist because he takes an option on Wilmington property, but it does show that he is optimistic as to Wilmington's future.

Dawn Mist, an Indian girl, is to take part in the suffragette parade in Washington, March 3rd. Doutbless she will represent the mystic dawn of a new era.

So many more people receive newspapers than pass by a wayside fence that live advertisers are now spending their fence money in the purchase of newspaper space.

The Houston Chronicle, in a note on February fashion and femininity, remarks: "Women's skirts appear to be getting narrower." Nevertheless, aren't they in proportion to the dressers?

February 22nd is Arbor Day in Texas, and while thousands of Texans will each plant a tree, thousands of North Carolinians will slip out and set fire to the forests to give the grass a chance.

A prohibition paper in Georgia says: "When Woodrow Wilson rides down Pennsylvania avenue on March 4th, he will pass fifty-seven saloons." However, there are very few Georgians who would think of passing very many of the fifty-seven.

The bulls and bears contend with eachother in a daily struggle for the purpose of getting the suckers' goat. If there weren't any suckers there would not be any bulls and bears. Suckers are men who think they can get in a gambler's game and walk off with the gambler's wad.

The lady Senator in the Colorado Legislature speaks English and French. She also appears to be able to speak her mind, judging from the tongue-lashing she gave that man Senator who got gay enough to declare that the women of Denver drink more than the men. We'll bet the man Senator would never dare to ask the lady Senator who put the den in Denver.

"Women marched in mud and slush ankle-deep, and on account of wet feet and suffering from the cold, they dropped out of the hike from sheer exhaustion." This refers to the hike of the suffragettes who are marching from New York to Washington to present the cause of woman suffrage to President-elect Wilson. Instead of helping their cause our lady friends bring it into ridicule by their hikes. Why don't they make a descent on Washington in Pullman cars and depend upon their intellects instead of their feet in the steps they are taking to impress upon the Nation the justice of equal rights for women? The ladies ought to cut out the hike and get on the trail with a kind of headwork that will double-discount a hysterical raid?

Editor Harris, of the Charlotte Observer, has been to Raleigh taking a few notes on the proceedings of the Legislature. He will soon give us a few observations on the process of sneaking bills through the Legislature, a thing that is quite possible, owing, as the Charlotte Chronicle says, "to the antiquated methods employed in the North Carolina General Assembly, conditions being such that if the introducer of a bill so desires there need be only one copy, the members of the two houses generally being greatly inconvenienced and put to much bother to ascertain the terms and intent of the bill." It is also inferred that sheak bills get through the Legislature because a few sneaks manage in some way to get into the Legislature.

THE STATE TAKES UP THE FIGHT

The fight of the commercial centres of North Carolina for just freight rates has been taken up by the State. It is no longer a community matter but the question has assumed the broad scope of a movement on the part of the Commonwealth to secure relief for the whole State from unreasonable freight discriminations of all kinds. The General Assembly now in session has made it a State cause by appointing a special freight rate commission to make a study of the situation and take such steps as may be necessary to secure relief from the handicap which discriminatory rates put upon the commercial, industrial and agricultural progress of the State.

The right kind of diplomacy ought to go a long way towards bringing about a concession from the four or five railroad systems operating lines in this State. We are glad to note that the first movement of the State was along diplomatic lines. That was manifest in the conference between Governor Craig, the legislative rate commission, and the presidents and legal representatives of the railroads, held in Raleigh last Wednesday. The railroad men were invited to the conference so they could hear the complaints against them and make such answers as would bring about a peaceable solution of the many matters at issue. The matter was discussed at length, and while nothing definite was agreed upon, such progress was made as to make an opening for the further progress of the fight, if there is to be one on the part of the State. In the conference the demands of the State for relief against discrimination were insistent. The railroad managers and their attorneys made statements and arguments along technical and standpat lines, but there was evident a spirit to have the matter investigated on its merits with a view to a right solution.

It seems that one of the first outcomes of the movement was to discover that the special legislative commission needed to be invested with more privilege and power. In the House proceedings at Raleigh on Thursday, Mr. Justice, a member of the special legislative commission, reported the results of Wednesday's conference between the railroads, the Governor and the special commission, consisting of Representative Justice, Senator Council, Mr. N. B. Broughton, and Governor Craig, ex-officio. In its report the commission recommended that the powers and scope of the commission be so enlarged that the railroad officials can be treated with as to the whole scope of freight rates and rate making. A resolution embodying that recommendation was passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence so another conference can be held with the railroad people on the 26th of February.

It must be admitted that rate-making is not altogether clear to the uninitiated layman, but it doesn't require an expert to see the injustice in a long haul rate which seriously discriminates against points only a short distance separated from each other and equi-distant from an ocean gateway, perhaps the point discriminated against having the advantage of really being closer to a rate basing port. On the other hand, it must be admitted that rate-making can not only be reasonably justified but also wholly unjustifiable. Some rate-making is not altogether scientifically evolved, but is the result of motive, design and purpose with certain ends in view. At the conference on Wednesday, President Finley and General Counsel Thom, of the Southern Railway, declared that enforcement of the North Carolina view of long and short haul rate-making would cost the Southern Railway Company $12,000,000 annually. We don't suppose that anybody present was prepared to say that the railroad view of it costs North Carolina that much or more annually. It must be admitted that discrimination costs North Carolina upwards of a good deal in actual loss of business, cripples her material interests to an incalculable extent, puts a handicap on progress, and consequently circumscribes, if it does not actually lessen, the traffic which the railroads do in the territory affected. Quite naturally equitable freight rates would increase business, encourage production, and stimulate industry, all of which would benefit the railroads.

There isn't any guarantee that the railroad method of basing rates is not both antiquated and unjustifiable, upon thorough investigation. Neither is it at all improbable that some of the Northern and Western lines participating in a long haul get the lion's share of the rate, to the detriment of Southern lines. The amount of capital involved, the physical properties used in transportation, the density of population on the various lines, and the consequent amount of traffic necessary to sustain transportation on each individual line must be taken into consideration. With a great volume of freight and passenger traffic some lines can do business at a rate that would starve others to death, greatly limit their efficiency, or put an end to their means of maintaining and developing their properties to meet the growing needs of the country. Nevertheless, some rates cannot be justified on that score, especially those rates which discriminate. We have often observed that it is not so much the rate that puts a burden on some communities, but it is discriminatory rates that give one community an advantage over the other in competition for business or in the development of industries. If men do not have equal rights with other they are discontented, and if communities do not have equal opportunities it is natural for them to complain of inequity and injustice.

We hope the diplomats and philosophers of the State and the railroads will get together on an equitable understanding so that no injustice shall be done to the State nor to its valuable railways. The movement on the part of the State is a step in that direction. Whatever is done now will be no bar to any other remedy that the State may seek to get justice. At the conference on Wednesday it was developed that the resolution under which the legislative commission was appointed limited the commission to the matter as to whether the railways doing business in North Carolina were willing or had the authority to accede to the State's contention that rates to and from North Carolina points must not be higher than they are from more distant points either in the State or in adjoining States, when it happens that the more distant points are on the same line as the intermediate points.

In North Carolina intermediate points are made to pay a higher rate than other points further on and requiring a much longer haul. It looks like a fair contention on the part of North Carolina to insist upon equal advantages for its commercial centres. Owing to the enlargement of the legislative commission's power to treat with the railroads, contemplated in the resolution of the House on Thursday, it will be in a better position to represent the State at the conference to be held on the 26th instant.

THE DUKE ELECTRIC LINES

An interesting railroad rumor has it that the Dukes and their associates in the Southern Power Company and the Piedmont & Northern interurban electric lines, are on the eve of a deal whereby their company will take over the Carolina & Northwestern Railroad, a property running from Chester, S. C., through two counties in South Carolina and three in North Carolina to Lenoir, Caldwell county, this State, and thence to Edgemont, at the foot of the Blue Ridge. The road is 133 miles in length, traverses a fertile region and touches a large number of cotton mills and other manufactories. It is presumed, of course, that in case the deal is put through, the road will be electrified, giving the Piedmont & Northern lines a very desirable property and furnishing railway connections with the Southern at Hickory, Newton, Gastonia and Chester, and with the Seaboard at Lincolnton and Chester.

In the heart of the waterpower, and, therefore, the natural manufacturing, district of the State, the road with many electric trains daily would be a great factor in the development of that part of the Piedmont. Incidentally, it would give Eastern Carolina people traveling to the mountains by way of Charlotte, a very fine schedule to Blowing Rock and other resorts in that part of the State. The road must inevitably be pushed on across the Blue Ridge into Tennessee, so that under the proposed new ownership it would become an agency for development that will mean a very great deal not only to the Piedmont but to the mountain country as well.

One of the great natural resources of the piedmont and mountain sections is the unlimited water pawer furnished by its rivers, now utilized by immense hydro-electric plants and transmitted hundreds of miles away to many cotton mills and industrial centers, thus emphasizing the ideal adaptibilities of the up-country for manufacturing. As advantageous as is the power that has brought about such a marvelous industrial development in the Piedmont sections of the Carolinas, the Duke lines are powerful supplementary factors in securing the maximum availability of that section's magnificent resources. Ample transportation facilities complete the ideality of an industrial situation that already was unequalled anywhere.

COTTON BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION

The National and State Agricultural Departments did a great work when they demonstrated the value of seed selection and the breeding of the best varieties of agricultural plants. Many individuals have followed suit in breeding long staple cotton, prolific corn, etc., and their work shows that any farmer can follow the methods if they take the pains. However, it seems that the best results can be secured by co-operation in the organization of plant breeders' associations to do the work on a larger and more systematic scale.

Some time ago the Georgia State Board of Entomology began a campaign for the purpose of promoting conditions that will successfully meet the ravages of cotton diseases and to minimize the damage from the cotton boll weevil upon its more than certain invasion of Georgia. At Cordele, Ga., last Saturday, the farmers of Crisp county organized a breeders' club for the purpose of bringing about the careful selection of such cotton seed as will develop such a variety that will resist black root, or wilt disease, and to meet the needs of early planting in order to minimize the effects of the weevil.

The Crisp county farmers will begin their interesting work with this season's crop, and will have the assistance and advice of the State Board of Entomology. At their organization meeting on Saturday, instructive speeches were made by State Entomologist E. Lee Wortham, his assist. A. C. Lewis, Ira Williams, of the United States demonstration bureau, T. O. Plunkett, manager of the farm improvement work of the Southern Railway, and T. E. Waldrup, field agent of that railroad. Farmers everywhere will watch the Georgia experiment with keen interest.

The idea that red liquor is a good antidote for the blues still prevails among the noble Red Men.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The railroad freight rate committee wants enlarged powers so that it may discuss all phases of the railroad question with the magnates. If the versatile Colonel Thom succeeds in balling them up on everything else as badly as he did on the long and short haul business they had better let him alone. —Greensboro News.

Editor Wade H. Harris, of the Charlotte Observer, promises soon to write a chapter from Raleigh on the process of sneaking bills through the Legislature. The Chronicle called attention a few weeks ago to the antiquated methods employed in the North Carolina General Assembly, conditions being such that if the introducer of the bill so desires there need be only one copy, the members of the two houses generally being greatly inconvenienced and put to much bother to ascertain the terms and intent of the bill. Every bill should, of course, be printed and copies put on the desks of the members before they are ever voted upon or discussed, just as is the case in the United States Congress and in the General Assemblies of most of the States. Any additional light on this subject will be interesting and Colonel Harris no doubt will be able to tell many things the average citizen of the States does not dream about.—Charlotte Chronicle.

STILL AFTER CARMICHAEL

Officers Hunt for Former Detective All Day Yesterday

Before dawn yesterday morning Constable Davis and Deputy Sheriff Kelly were out on the trail of M. L. Carmichael, the white man charged with beating a board bill, who escaped from Constable Davis one day last week. They had heard that he was in the vicinity of the Almont fertilizer plant, and so he had been, as they found out; but they saw nothing of Carmichael. Later in the day when it was reported that a robbery had been committed at Mrs. Johnson's boarding house, North Fourth street near Bladen, the identical house through which Carmichael escaped from Constable Davis, and that it was thought, that Carmichael was the party who pulled off the robbery, both officers and policemen grew busy.

Whoever the thief was, he was bold. He simply walked into the place, went into a room, extracted $30 from a purse, and walked out again. When Mrs. Johnson first saw him he was some distance away, and she could only describe him as being tall and rather slim.

Carmichael, the officers say, had something like half a dozen boarding houses in the city, going from one to the other in turn, and getting in debt to all. He was arrested for a bill at Mrs. Register's boarding house, on Front street, and paid the amount claimed. Later another count was made against him, and when Constable Davis found him, he was boarding at Mrs. Kelly's. On their way to the magistrate's, Carmichael asked leave to drop in Mrs. Johnson's and get a rubber coat he left there, and that was when he escaped.

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Pale, thin people are simply suffering from want of nourishment. They may eat enough, but their food is not properly digested and does them no good.

Samose, the remarkable flesh-forming food, should be used by all who are pale, weak and thin. It mingles with the food and aids assimilation, so that when taken for a short time Nature will soon assert her normal powers, and the food that is eaten will give strength and good flesh.

Weigh yourself before you commence the use of Samose, and you will notice steady gain. Samose is not a cod liver oil or similar nauseating concoction, but a scientific, flesh-forming food that restores the thin and scrawny to their proper weight, and fills the weak and debilitated with vigor and vitality.

The woman who longs for rosy cheeks and the plumpness of beauty should use Samose. The man who wants to be strong and well and gain health and good flesh will find his desires accomplished by Samose.

Such remarkable results have followed the use of Samose that J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. is willing to pay for the treatment if it does not give the desired results. They make this offer generally, and want all who are thin, weak or out of health to get a box of Samose on those terms. Price 50c.

THE FATNESS OF HEALTH.

If you are thin, your health is not what it should be. If you are losing weight steadily, there is something wrong that should be attended to at once. You cannot be healthy and strong if you are thin.

Perfect health and good, solid, beautiful flesh can only come through the use of Samose, the remarkable flesh-forming food.

This makes the thin and scrawny plump and robust; it mixes with the food so that all of the elements that make solid bone, firm muscle and good flesh are thoroughly assimilated and retained in the system.

Samose is not a drug or a stimulant; it is a scientific flesh-forming food that restores thin people to a normal condition of good healthy flesh.

There are thousands of unhappy, nervous, thin people who would look and feel entirely different if they were only fat and plump. Let them use Samose and they will soon notice remarkable results.

These statements are confirmed by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., who offer to refund the money to anyone buying and using Samose who does not gain in weight as promised. The risk is his. The thin and scrawny can buy Samose at J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. with the knowledge that if it is not successful it will cost absolutely nothing.

A LIBERAL OFFER.

When one of the leading druggists in Wilmington tells you that he has a preparation on which he will refund your money if it does not do all that is claimed for it, it shows that the article must have unusual merits. It is in this way that J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. sells Samose, the remarkable flesh-forming food.

This great discovery is destined to work a great revolution in treating the thin, the weak and the sick. There can be no doubt that it helps people who are weak and sickly, who are tired, and who have poor digestion, restoring them quickly to health and strength, and increasing the weight so that life is a pleasure and a joy.

Samose is in reality a concentrated food, and restores life and vitality at once to the blood. It mixes with the ordinary foods and aids digestion; it extracts from the food that you eat the flesh-forming and strength-giving elements, building up the tissues and the general health.

Anyone can get a 50-cent box of this remarkable flesh-forming food, knowing that their money will be refunded if it does not increase weight and restore the system to health.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The House today passed a resolution to authorize William C. Gorgas, chief medical officer of the Panama Canal Zone, two other United States medical officers and three officers of the army engineers to accept service under the Republic of Ecuador to supervise sanitary improvements in that country.

Last year Moore county raised $1,800 by a dog law, and Lee county raised $1,100.—Rockingham Post.

ALMOST LOST HER REASON

But Thanks to An Old Friend, This Terrible Catastrophe Was Avoided

Tampa, Fla.—Mrs. E. C. Coram, of No. 2905 Highland Ave., says: "I was very weak and worn out from womanly troubles. My husband bought me two bottles of Cardui to take as a tonic, and from the first day, it seemed to me I felt its good effects.

"By the time I had used two bottles, I felt and looked like a new woman.

"Some time later I got my feet wet at the wrong time, and I turned to Cardui to remedy the mischief done.

"Before I had taken one bottle it gave me the needed relief.

"Again, in later life, when passing over a critical time, I almost lost my reason, but thanks to three or four bottles of Cardui, I did not. That has been 15 years ago. I am now 59 years of age, and feeling fine.

"I constantly praise Cardui to all my sick friends.

"It is a wonderful remedy."

This earnest letter, should take from your mind any doubt you might have, as to the merits of Cardui, the woman's tonic. Mrs. Coram is certainly competent to recommend Cardui, since it helped her over three critical stages of life.

Don't neglect your troubles longer. Get a bottle of Cardui today.

N. B.—Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co.; Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper.

(Advertisement.)

A. D. BROWN

Beautiful and Stylish Collection of

WOMEN'S COAT SUITS,

for Spring, now being shown in a variety of materials and superior workmanship.

WASH DRESSES

for Women and Misses. We are showing them in Corduroy, Linen, Poplin and Ratine. Colors and White.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Lingerie Dresses for Children, age 6 to 14 years.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

We are showing a large stock of Lovely Muslin Underwear for Women, Misses and Children.

Your Bank Account

will help you to save money; will create the desire to accumulate for future needs; will stimulate your ambition; enable you to make investments; put system and order into your personal affairs—and what is more, it will help mould your Character; strengthen your Will and give you standing with merchants and other business men.

No man can afford to be without a Bank Account. It is the foundation of Success.

We shall be glad to have your account.

Four per cent compounded interest paid at the

Home Savings Bank

115 No. Front St. Orton Bldg.

We Have Recently Opened Up a Nice Line of

DINING :: ROOM :: FURNITURE

Sideboards, Buffets, China Closets, Tables, Chairs.

Let Us Show You.

The Wilmington Furniture Co.

126—128 PRINCESS STREET.

CASES BEFORE THE RECORDER

Greek Fined $150 for Selling Half Pint of Whiskey — Banished From the City—Legal Point Raiesd

The Recorder yesterday morning passed sentence on Peter Melonas, the Greek, charged with selling a half pint of whiskey, imposing a fine of $150 and the costs, and sentencing him to six months on the roads if he is found in the county after Thursday, capias to issue Friday morning. The Greek cannot understand English, has been in the country but six months, has poor health and his family is dependent upon him. Penniless, his coutrymen contributed $175 to get him out of trouble and he agreed to leave the city.

He was charged with selling a half pint of whiskey to George Rogers, a negro who aids the detectives in locating illicit whiskey dealers. Rogers was a witness yesterday against Jim Brown, colored, who, he alleged, sold him a half pint of whiskey Saturday night. Brown was sentenced to 12 months on the roads.

George Raynor, white, charged with violating the prohibition law, secured a continuance through his attorney, Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq. His bond was fixed at $200, which his attorney said he could not give.

Hoyt Kennedy, a merchant, is charged with receiving stolen property, knowing it to have been stolen, and is under $100 cash bond for his appearance Thursday. The allegation is that he bought a pistol worth $15 for $5 from Valentine Howe and Theodore Donaldson, colored. The pistol was identified as one stolen from the store of Mr. J. H. Mohr Tuesday of last week. Mr. Kennedy bought it from the negroes on Friday, and when the gun was claimed, delivered it up. Yesterday Howe and Donaldson were arrested.

W. P. Gafford, Esq., appeared for Mr. Kennedy, and raised an interesting point of law in regard to the practice of the chief of police in issuing warrants as justice of the peace and making them returnable before the Recorder. He declared that the chief, as magistrate, had no authority in law for this, that he must either try a case or make it returnable before some magistrate, who will ascertain if there is probable cause, whereupon, if there is, the case is properly sent to the Recorder.

Mr. Peschau, assistant city attorney, admitted that the point was well taken, that, in fact, he had been giving it thought for some time, and would investigate further. Chief Fowler stated that the difficulty could be obviated by having the clerk of the Recorder's court issue a warrant after the arrest had been made on the chief's warrant, which could then be dismissed and the prisoner re-arrested on the clerk's warrant. In the Kennedy case, the chief had required a bond of $100, which was put up in cash, and without a hearing, sent the case to the Recorder for trial Thursday. Mr. Gafford maintained that it was working a hardship on his client. One thing about the practice is that it saves a defendant a good deal of cost to send the case direct to the Recorder.

Other cases yesterday were: L. Burns, colored, disorderly conduct, $5 and costs; L. H. Jones and D. G. Williams, colored, who are charged with assault and battery, being the men who are said to have threatened George Rogers for his activity in blind tiger cases, will be tried Monday; J. F. Holland, white, and Willie Flynn and Buster Carroll, colored boys, disorderly conduct, $5 and costs for Holland, 30 days on the farm for the others; George Wright, colored, held here for having a razor on him and for throwing a rock through a car window of the A. & Y. train Saturday night in Sampson county, hitting a traveling man on the head, will be heard tomorrow.

DEATH OF MR. J. M. PADRICK.

Died Sunday Morning of Typhoid; Buried at Catherine Lake.

Sunday morning at 2:30 o'clock Mr. Joseph Manly Padrick, No. 717 South Sixth street, died of typhoid fever after illness of about one week, and was buried Sunday afternoon at Catherine Lake. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Julia Padrick, and three brothers, Messrs. H. O. Padrick, O. E. Padrick and Isaac Padrick, of Wilmington, and a sister, Mrs. Chas. Hancock, of Catherine Lake. Rev. H. C. Bowen, pastor of the Christian church, conducted the funeral service from the residence, and the body was accompanied to the train by the Cape Fear band, of which the deceased had been a member. The pall-bearers were Messrs. S. P. Braswell, J. L. Todd, O. M. Hill and C. T. Walton.

Mr. Padrick was well and favorably known to many, having been associated with Mr. J. E. Marshburn as manager of that gentleman's grocery business. Many deplore his passing and extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones.

PENALTY OF $50 A WEEK.

For Failure to Have Sewer Connections Made March 1st.

Citizens must either have applications filed for sewer connections or else have the connections made by March 1st, or be subject to a penalty of $50 a week until same are made. The law passed by Council becomes effective March 1st, and like a State law, it doesn't require the city authorities to have you notified personally. You will get no notification, other than such as this. In view of the fact that there are only ten days more in which to file application for sewer connections, it therefore behooves citizens to attend to the matter at once and save the trouble and cost of indictment.

Two Fire Alarms Yesterday.

Yesterday morning at 9:15 a fire alarm was turned in from box 23, Front and Orange, the fire being in Market alley, in a building owned by Mr. W. H. Yopp, and was due to a defective flue. No damage. Last night at 7:25 a second alarm came from box 24. Fire caused by leaking gas in an A. C. L. baggage car did damage to the amount of $50.

MOVEMENT IS LAUNCHED

Citizens Hold Mass Meeting to Lay Plans for Reducing Cost of Living in Wilmington—Ask for Charter.

The movement, started by one or two citizens a few weeks ago and grew until it enlisted the support of 700 or 800 in the brief space of a few days, to reduce the price of the necessities of life, especially meats and fish and game in season, took more definite shape last night, when a mass meeting was held in the Court House of those who had subscribed stock in the proposed citizens' market to be established by the citizens unless there is an immediate reduction in certain food stuffs at the local markets.

A committee composed of C. E. Haskett, E. A. Herbst, W. A. McGirt, E. H. Munson, W. R. Applebury and L. Clayton Grant, Esq., was elected and empowered to draft a charter for the corporation and take all necessary steps to secure same from the Secretary of State. Mr. E. H. Munson, who presided as temporary chairman, was made permanent chairman until organization is effected under the charter; Mr. W. R. Applebury, who is probably the prime mover in the cause, was elected treasurer, and J. A. McNorton, Esq., was named as assistant treasurer. The assistant treasurer was named at the urgent request of Mr. Applebury, who stated that his duties on the Atlantic Coast Line pay train would keep him out of the city much of the time for the next ten days or two weeks. In the meantime, it is desired that the plans for the permanent organization be continued. At the conclusion of the meeting last night a large number of the subscribers to stock paid in the amount of their subscriptions, $1 in most cases.

Mr. Applebury called the meeting to order and upon motion Mr. Munson was elected chairman. Mr. Munson said that he was not fully informed as to the objects of the movement, but thought that the principal idea was to save a dollar, that is, the citizens by banding themselves together hoped to get the necessities of life cheaper than at present. He called on L. Clayton Grant, Esq., for a more extended statement of the purposes of the movement and proposed organization. Mr. Grant said that as he understood it the movement was one to reduce if possible the high prices of necessities of life prevailing in Wilmington, especially on meats and fish and game in season. Some of the people behind the movement, he said, had stated that the middlemen were making no less than 100 per cent. oftentimes more, on the meats and fish they sold. Mr. Grant spoke of the high prices paid by the consumers a few days ago for beef when there appeared a statement in the papers showing that the wholesale price was about one-half. He said that he could see no reason why the prices should not be reduced to the consumer and it was with this idea in view that the movement had been started. The purpose was to first ask the dealers to reduce the price of their products and if they do not comply with the request it will be the policy of the citizens of the movement to open a market for themselves—a market where they can buy at actual cost, plus the cost of handling. Mr. Grant said that in order to accomplish this it would be necessary to first secure a charter and shares of stock had been placed at $1, giving to each citizen the privilege of taking as many shares as desired. He suggested that a committee of five or ten citizens be named by the mass meeting to secure the charter and then when the certificate has been received from the Secretary of State a meeting may be held to perfect organization.

Called upon, Mr. Applebury explained his connection with the movement in a very clear and concise manner and, incidentally, it might be said that Mr. Applebury is about as good a speaker as he was a policeman, having been one of the city's finest until a few months ago. Mr. Applebury said that his duties as officer on the pay train of the A. C. L. carried him to cities in Virginia, South Carolina and Georgia and that it was on a visit to some of these cities that he first became interested in the high cost of living in Wilmington. He had found that in Wilmington beef costs the consumer about ten cents a pound more than is paid for even better grade of beef in Virginia cities. "The fact is," said Mr. Applebury, "on the pay train we always buy just enough meats here for breakfast as we can get it so much cheaper elsewhere." Mr. Applebury declared that he likes a juicy steak about as well as any one and likes for his family to enjoy them, but they are so much of a luxury in Wilmington he cannot afford many. He asserted that all he wanted was a square deal for himself and fellowmen. Mr. Applebury said that after the citizens' market had been started and operated for while if it was found that the butchers were right in saying that in order to come out they must charge 25 cents a pound for beef, bone and all, he would cheerfully take his hat off to them and be the first to come out in the papers and say the butchers are right and he is wrong. Mr. Applebury said that he wanted to feel that when he was going to market places for shad, for instance, he was not paying twice what the man who caught them received for his efforts.

Mr. Munson asked if there were any present who were prepared to submit facts and figures showing the prices of meats, etc., in Wilmington as compared with Virginia cities.

Capt. W. P. Oldham said that a gentleman in the house said that he had just returned from Richmond and while there made it his business to visit the markets and price meats, fish, etc. The best grade of steak, he was informed, was selling for 15 and 18 cents a pound, whereas in Wilmington second or third grade steak sells for as much or more money. Capt. Oldham said that he could not understand why the Wilmington market was so much higher, as the wholesalers sell just as cheap here as elsewhere. He suggested that a charter be secured direct from the Legislature as it would cost less than through the Secretary of State. He said that he was stopped by a man yesterday and asked why he was so much interested in the movement, what he hoped to gain, and said that he replied that he had friends who would be benefitted by lowering the cost of such necessities of life in Wilmington. This man, he says, rides around in his automobile and will continue to charge high prices until he is stopped by just such a movement.

W. P. Stacy, Esq., whom no maiden fair has yet entrapped, and therefore, the duty of looking after the larder has not befallen him, asserted that although yet enjoying single blessedness the movement had enlisted his interest and certainly had his earnest best wishes for success. He had become interested in reducing the cost of living by reading an article in The Outlook, setting forth the achievements of the women in this regard, particularly in forcing down the price of eggs in Philadelphia. The article he read for the benefit of the meeting. In dollars and cents the movement in Philadelphia on the single item of eggs, according to the article, had saved $300,000 to the consumers since the middle of December. In conclusion he made a plea for the elimination of the middleman; certainly of his enormous profits.

Capt. Oldham told of a man in the audience whom he said had some hogs to sell a few weeks ago during a warm spell. He asked the butchers what they would pay and they replied that they did not care for the swine at all, but would certainly not pay over 8 cents a pound. The man finally sold. The next day his wife went to the market and bought from the butcher some pork for which she paid 28 cents a pound.

J. A. McNorton, Esq., was called upon and responded in one of his usual ringing speeches that aroused the audience to greater enthusiasm. He said that according to advertisement, while meat was selling on the Wilmington market from 15 to 30 cents a pound Swift & Co., were selling at wholesale the same meat at an average of 10:40. He said something was wrong somewhere. Mr. McNorton declared that the issue was one in which life and humanity is wrapped up in; that it is a matter of humanity against dollars, and while he was no large user of meats of any kind he cheerfully joined the throng in an effort to reduce the cost of living on meat, fish, etc.

Mr. J. W. Buck spoke of the benefit the movement should be to the people in the outlying districts in the way of guaranteeing to them better meats than they have been buying. He said that recently he visited the markets in Philadelphia and Baltimore and found the meats high at both places. However, the meat was of the first grade, whereas in Wilmington many people are given meat that might be ranked as about the eighth grade at the same price first grace meat sells for in Philadelphia and Baltimore. He believed that the movement, if prosecuted, would enable him to do as some of those engaged in the market business have done—own his own home and lay up a little for the "rainy day."

Dr. Russell Bellamy brought out the point that it pays to give the best goods, as better results come from it. He said that the health is the wealth of a locality.

Upon motion of L. Clayton Grant, Esq., a committee composed of Messrs. McNorton, Stacy and Applebury was named to nominate the six men who are to look after the incorporation of the company. They reported the names given above, the report was adopted, after which the treasurer received the dollars of those who desired to pay last night.

THOUSAND BOTTLES OF BOOZE

Councilman B. C. Moore Will Destroy That Many Soon—Third and Princess Streets Scene of Operations.

Councilman Bernice C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety of the city government, has about 1,000 bottles of whiskey stored away at police headquarters, representing gleanings from blind tigers in most instances, but including several large packages the ownership of which is not known; and before the term of office of the present city officials expires, Mr. Moore is going to do the Carrie Nation act and spill all this amount of the oil of joy.

He has selected the corner of Third and Princess streets as the scene of operations. There he will station a squad of men armed with cork screws and as fast as they can extract the stoppers, the contents of the bottles, jugs, etc., will be poured out in the gutter. This interesting event will be sure to attract a large number of people, among whom will be those whose hearts will be rejoiced to see the poison destroyed; those who will see a woeful waste of property, and others who will sniff the heavy laden air and bemoan such destruction of the essence that makes the poor man rich and the rich man happy. Under the law, no other disposition can be made, for they say some of it would make a man fight his grandmother. A large part of the whiskey is bottled in half pints, pistol pocket size, formerly 35 cents per, but now 45 in view of the extra risk now run because of the unspeakable plainclothesmen.

The last package of any consequence was gathered in by Plainclothesman Leon George who caught a drayman hauling it for somebody, he knew not whom, to he knew not where. It is addressed to "H. Robinson," this city, and contains nearly four-score half pints and several quarts. The owner hasn't called for it.

A. C. Wooten Discharged.

The judgment of Justice Harriss yesterday, in the case against A. C. Wooten, colored real estate agent, who stood charged with embezzlement by Susan Shaw, colored, was that the action be dismissed because it was an effort to collect a debt by criminal law. Wooten, however, who had been acting as a business agent for the woman, paid to her attorneys, J. D. Bellamy & Son, the sum of $250. W. P. Gafford, Esq., represented Wooten.

CUSTOM HOUSE APPROPRIATION

Public Buildings Bill Passes Lower Branch of Congress—Money is Now Assured—Provisions of the Bill.

Mr. M. J. Corbett, president of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, yesterday received a private telegram from Congressman H. L. Godwin, bearing the most gratifying information that the omnibus public buildings bill had passed the lower branch of the National Congress, carrying the appropriation of $118,000 for the new Custom House in Wilmington, in addition to the $300,000 already appropriated.

President Corbett and members of the Chamber of Commerce, had been right behind the matter of the appropriation and its passage through the House practically means that the money is available, for there is no doubt but that with the commanding influence of Senators Simmons and Overman, the bill will have easy sailing in the Senate when it reaches there. A total of $418,000 for the building, the site for which has already been purchased, means that the port will have a public building second to none in several Southern States. The telegram from Mr. Godwin to Mr. Corbett, is as follows:

"Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.

"Mr. M. J. Corbett, Wilmington, N. C.

"Public buildings bill passed House today, authorizing one hundred eighteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars in addition to the three hundred thousand heretofore authorized. The court and engineers' office to be removed to new building.

"H. L. GODWIN."

Wilmington is to be congratulated upon the successful culmination of this effort and it is expected that within the coming year ground will be broken for this handsome new building on Wilmington's water front.

CRITICISM OF LEGISLATORS

Should Make Good on Promise to Publish Local Bills

There has been pretty general criticism for some days, intensified yesterday, of New Hanover's legislators for failure to furnish the newspapers for publication all bills which they intended to introduce and have passed by the General Assembly, as had been promised. Senator Bellamy, in a public address in accepting the nomination, declared that he would give his support to no local measure that had not first been printed in the local papers so as to give the people ample opportunity to study its provisions and point out any defects. A similar statement was made through the press by Representative Kellum.

The failure on the part of the representatives to furnish copies of the bills for publication is likely due in a measure to their multituduous duties in the General Assembly, but the people, as a whole, cannot always understand these matters.

A gentleman yesterday discussing the failure of the representatives to publish the bills in full before or at the time they are introduced, remarked that the bill introduced last week providing for the consolidation of the city and county health departments had a very serious defect in it, but he thought that after several conferences here Sunday it was put in proper shape. The bill provided that even though the tax rate had exceeded the constitutional limitation that provisions must be made for taking care of the health department.

A great many people have expressed themselves on the matter and all have aserted that in their opinion the legislators should cause to be published their proposed bills before they are introduced so as to give the people, who pay the freight, an opportunity to examine them.

Representative Bellamy Here.

Representative Geo. H. Bellamy, of Brunswick county, spent yesterday and last night in the city on his way back to Raleigh, after spending the week-end at his home in Brunswick. A representative of The Star endeavored to locate Mr. Bellamy last night, but his efforts were unsuccessful. Mr. Bellamy is quoted as having stated to a friend yesterday that he would make no fight on the proposition to annex Eagle's Island to New Hanover county. He is also quoted as saying that the bill providing for the annexation of the territory will also provide for the issuance of $200,000 worth of bonds for the construction of a bridge across the Cape Fear river without submitting the question to a vote of the people.

City Board of Health.

The City Board of Health held a meeting yesterday afternoon—the first in many months—for the purpose of taking action on the matter of providing compensation for the coroner when he investigates stillbirths in the city where no affidavit is made. Present at the meeting were Mayor Smith, Dr. C. T. Nesbitt and Dr. J. C. Wessell. Upon motion of Dr. Wessell the board decided to recommend to the City Council that the coroner be allowed $2—the usual price of a visit—for each case he is called upon to investigate.

To Get Rid of Wrinkles and Bad Complexions

(From Beauty's Mirror.)

It is more important now than during the period of profuse perspiration, to keep the pores clean. All cosmetics clog the pores. In Winter this interferes greatly with elimination of waste material, injuring instead of aiding the complexion. Ordinary mercolized wax serves all the purposes of creams, powders and rouges, giving far better results. It actually peels off an offensive skin at the same time unclogging the pores. Minute particles of scarf skin come off day by day, causing not the least pain or discomfort. Gradually the healthy, younger skin beneath peeps out, and in less than a fortnight you have a lovelier complexion than you ever dreamed of acquiring. Mercolized wax, obtainable at any drug store, is spread on nightly like cold cream and washed off mornings. One ounce usually suffices.

For removing wrinkles, without stopping the pores with nasty stuff, here's a never-failing formula: 1 oz. powdered saxolite, dissolved in ½ pint witch hazel. Bathe the face in this daily for awhile; every line will vanish completely. Even the first application gives surprising results.

The Children

Find the Officers and Employes of this bank ever ready to explain to them every detail in regard to their accounts, and it is our pleasure to number among our large line of Depositors so many of the young people. We want every boy and girl in this section of our State to have a Savings Account with this strong old bank. . "Yours truly,"

The Peoples Savings Bank

The Bank

Not too good for the smallest account;
Good enough for the largest.

24 Years Old—$2,400,000.00 Strong.

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The Spring Season of 1913 Claims a Thought

Early buyers of Spring Merchandise naturally look to this store for early displays for the coming season, and are never disappointed.

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT CONVEYS INFORMATION OF THE NEW THINGS FOR THE NEW SEASON.

The really new and artistically beautiful are at your command. Link that fact with prices that bring every offering within the pale of economy, and accept our invitation to inspect the new Spring Suits, Waists, Skirts and dainty Dress Fabrics, of which we tell you in this announcement.

FEBRUARY SPECIALS THAT SPARKLE WITH SAVING APPEAL — DON'T MISS ANY OF THESE.

TELEPHONE SERVICE

At any time you are out, and have occasion to use a telephone, come into our store and take advantage of our Free Telephone service, which you will find in middle isle.

EXTRA SPECIALS

A Bunch off the Biggest Bargain Tree

27-inch Stripe Ratine, special ..... 12 1-2c yd.
36-inch Spring Percales, special ..... 12 1-2c yd.
36-inch Anderson Ginghams, special ..... 15c yd.
27-inch White Corduroy, special ..... 20c yd.
27-inch Colored Galitia, special ..... 15c yd.
36-inch Stripe Serge, special ..... 15c yd.
50cts Ribbons, now ..... 25c yd.
24-inch Silk Crepe, special ..... 49c yd.
24-inch Colored Silk Ratine, special ..... 35c yd.
27-inch Silk Voile, special ..... 49c yd.
19-inch White China Silk, special ..... 21c yd.
27-inch White China Silk, special ..... 47c yd.
36-inch White China Silk, special ..... 69c yd.

BED COVERINGS

11-4 All-wool Blankets, per pair $4.75
11-4 All-wool Blankets; $7.00 value, now pair $6.15
12-4 California Rose Blankets; $12.00 quality, now $9.10
11-4 Wool, Nap Blankets, regular $3.00 value, pair $1.79

NEW SPRING FLOWERS

in all their beauty and loveliness, bringing to memory the first "buds of Spring."

They are certainly beautiful—the new colorings, the rare tints, the combination shades—it is beyond our power to describe them and do them justice. In this new lot you find many of your favorites—the Sweet Peas, wreaths and bunches of Hydrangeas, Azaleas, Wistaria, Forget-Me-Nots, Popples, Lilacs, Violets, etc., Roses of all description in new Spring colors—ranging in prices from ..... 35c to $2.50

ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY OF NEW SPRING SILKS

36-inch Stripe Wash Silk ..... 79c to 98c yd.
27-inch Jacquard Silk ..... 25c yd.
New Spring Silk Foulards ..... 59c yd.
36-inch Silk Ratine ..... 59c yd.
21-inch Tub Silk, special 47c yd.
40-inch Bordered Voile, special ..... 35c yd.
40-inch Dolly Varden Voile, special ..... 35c yd.
20-inch Stripe Messaline, special ..... 25c yd.
36-inch Colored Marquesette, special ..... 25c yd.
27-inch Satin Stripe Voile, special ..... 49c yd.
27-inch Stripe Voile, special ..... 25c yd.
27-inch Shantung Silk, special ..... 25c yd.
36-inch Colored Messaline, special ..... 98c yd.
27-inch Silk Foulards, special ..... 25c yd.
25-inch Pineapple Silk, special ..... 39c yd.
27-inch Silk Eolins, special ..... 35c yd.
Ladies' Silk Skirts, special $1.98
11 Flannelette Gowns, special 98c
Ladies' Silk Skirts in all line of colors, regular $5.00 quality ..... $3 and $4 each
Ladies' Chiffon Waist, all colors, regular $5 quality, special $3.50
$7.00 quality, special $4.98

FEBRUARY SALE OF SUITS AND COATS

A Last Move in the Winter Mark-down Battle

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We would fail to describe by word of mouth. You must come and behold their beauty; the dainty and pretty shapes, both large, medium and small, direct copies of the latest Paris and Berlin models.

As Easter comes early this year, it will be wise on your part to prepare early and see the newest shapes, the Neapolitans, the Chip, the Hemp, the Tam O' Shanter, the latest in Panamas. The most interesting is the price. $2.00 to $10.00

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. A. B. Skelding has returned from Pinehurst, where she spent ten days.

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Miss Martha Williams returned Sunday from New York city, where she spent the past few weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. James W. Perrin returned yesterday from Florida and are at home, 302 North Front street.

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Miss Emily McLaurin Everett, of Maxton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James A. Northam, 144 South Seventh street.

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The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the W. L. I. armory.

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Miss Isabel Williams has gone to Asheville to visit her sister, Mrs. William Johnston, and later she will visit relatives and friends at Columbia, S. C., and Norfolk, Va.

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The regular monthly meeting of George Davis Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the W. L. I. armory. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

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Messrs. H. deW. Rapalje and Raymond Hunt left Saturday for a two weeks' visit to points in Florida and will also spend a few days in Havana, Cuba, where they will be guests of Mr. Rapalje's brother, who is living there.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of Brooklyn Baptist church will give an oyster supper tonight at the home of Mrs. S. L. Smith, No. 709 North Fifth street. The hours will be from 8 to 10 o'clock. In addition to the oysters chicken salad and refreshments will be served. The public is invited to attend.

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Mrs. C. D. Weeks and little daughter, Miss Miriam, were expected to arrive on the midnight train from a visit to friends and relatives in Charleston, S. C., and Savannah, Ga. Miss Nellie Coney, of Savannah, accompanies Mrs. Weeks and will spend some time with her.

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Those who witnessed the production of "The Woman" at the Academy of Music recently will be interested in the following from the social columns of Saturday's Asheville Citizen: "Mrs. Alexander Cowley entertained at her residence on Cumberland Place yesterday, Miss Marian Barney, the leading woman in 'The Woman,' William C. de Mille's great drama which made a strong impression on last night's audience. Miss Barney is Mrs. Crowley's niece, and she has won enviable distinction in several leading plays. She is a woman of unusual charm of manner."

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YACHT CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS, FINE SEASON ANTICIPATED.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club was held last night at the Court House. Among the business transacted was the election of officers, and the following were named: Commodore, O. A. Wiggins; fleet captain, H. J. MacMillan, Jr.; flag captain, J. S. Brown; purser, R. G. Rankin, Jr.; governing board, S. M. Boatwright, Waddell Watters and R. C. Cantwell; treasurer, S. G. McMillan; marshal, H. McL. Green. It was decided to make repairs on the club house that would add to the conveniences for the members, all of whom anticipate a very pleasant season.

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New York correspondence of Raleigh News and Observer, Sunday: "A. Empie, of Wilmington, who has been on a trip to the West Indies, returned to New York Thursday on board the United Fruit liner Almirante.——Miss Anne P. Moore, of Wilmington and New York, is planning to go to Asheville next month, where she will deliver a lecture before the Civic Betterment League of that city. Miss Moore, who is now factory inspector of this city, is well qualified to discuss actual conditions in the metropolis, and her lecture will no doubt aid considerably the work of the Betterment League to uplift the community. Miss Moore has also been prominently identified with the woman suffrage movement in this city, but she has announced that she will not touch upon this subject in her lecture in Asheville."

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FRANCES WILLARD MEMORIAL SERVICE LAST NIGHT.

The Frances Willard Memorial service conducted by the W. C. T. U. last night at Trinity Methodist church was made very interesting to a fair-sized audience by the address of Rev. J. D. Bundy and the other numbers on the programme, which included the reading of a sketch of the life of Miss Willard by Mrs. E. K. Clark, a reading by Miss Grace Odell Craig and a solo by Miss Lucile Riley, every one of which was excellent. Mr. Bundy discussed in a general way the temperance situation, making special reference to the Webb-Kenyon bill which is just now of much interest to the entire country, having been enacted by Congress. The sketch of Miss Willard's life by Mrs. Clark, president of the W. C. T. U., was a fine appreciation of that noble woman's life-long efforts in behalf of humanity, and the reading of Miss Craig and the solo of Miss Riley were thoroughly enjoyed. The meeting was opened by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, with a Scripture reading and prayer. The collection taken for the work in State and Nation was quite liberal.

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Richlands, N. C., Feb. 15.—The local talent of Richlands arranged a pretty entertainment, which was given last night for the benefit of the Baptist church. Richlands is well provided with talented young people who are independent of outside means of amusement, and when they combine efforts and make reasonable preparation, they can do as much as any group of young people to entertain and interest a public audience. The writer has never enjoyed an amateur recital of this character more than he did last night's performance. The work showed careful arrangement and studious effort on the part of performers and managers alike. The entertainment was both musical and literary. There were two pantomimes, a tableau, piano solos and duets, readings and songs, solo, trio and in chorus. Those who faced inclement weather and slippery footways to attend this function will gladly go as far and stay as long to hear and see the same class of entertainment, when those who gave last night's performance see fit to give another one. A good amount was realized for the church benefit, and it would have been much larger had the weather not been so discouraging.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. D. L. Herring, of Garland, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. W. B. Schuler left last night for St. Louis.

—Mr. James Owen Reilly left last evening for Washington, D. C., to stay several days.

—Deputy United States Marshall B. F. Smith, of Goldsboro, was in the city yesterday on business.

—Col. Walker Taylor, who was stricken with appendicitis about ten days ago, was able to be out again yesterday, many friends will be glad to know.

—Messrs. Paul Butin, Southport; E. A. Hawes, Jr., Atkinson; D. B. Archbell, Castle Haynes, and C. R. Winecoff, Albemarle, were registered at The Orton Sunday.

—Included in the arrivals at the Purcell Hotel yesterday were J. S. Stanfield, High Point; N. B. Tipton, Raleigh; D. M. Williams, F. D. Weaver, Richmond; C. W. Sims, Charlotte; D. Cinale, A. R. Smith, C. W. Ross, New York; H. C. Anderson, Columbia; Z. J. Carter, Wallace; A. H. Graver, Hartford, Conn.; W. M. Rigney, Chicago; D. M. Greer, Birmingham.

—Among the guests at The Southern Hotel yesterday were T. J. Kelly, West Virginia; M. B. Griffith, Richmond; M. Brewer, Burgaw; Mrs. O. Harrell, Burgaw; G. L. Richardson, Bolton; O. F. Faulkner, Winchester, Va.; Geo. Davis, Alexandria, Va.; T. W. Thompson, Parkton; J. M. Lausey, Clarkton; R. D. Smith, Currie; R. I. White, White Oak; G. W. Loughlin, Florence; J. J. McKay, Whiteville; G. L. Hussey, Wallace.

PART OF LOOT RECOVERED.

Some of Goods Stolen from J. Weil Found Under Negro's House.

Acting under a search warrant issued by Justice Harriss, officers yesterday visited the home of Alex. Johnson, colored, on 12th street, between Wooster and Dawson, and underneath the house found a good many pairs of hose, the same being a part of the loot of the thieves who broke into the store of Mr. J. Weil, 111 Market street, one night several weeks ago. Johnson was arrested and sent to jail, and later his wife, Rebecca, was likewise sent to jail. Johnson's bond was fixed at $500 and that of his wife at $250. Last night about 9 o'clock the woman gave bond in the sum named and Justice Harriss released Johnson on his own recognizance. It seems that Johnson bears an excellent reputation, owns his own home and is a steady worker. The Justice was pretty well satisfied that the negro didn't know anything of the presence of the stolen property at his place. The woman was very earnest in her declaration that she knew nothing of stuff, either.

TRINITY VS. WAKE FOREST.

Baptists Lost to Methodists in Basketball Game Last Night.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., Feb. 17.—Wake Forest lost to Trinity tonight in a game of basketball by the score of 25 to 10. The game was considerably more one-sided than the score would indicate, for the Methodists kept the Baptists from scoring a single field goal. Young Holding, for the visitors, however, tossed goals from the foul line with unerring precision scoring all their points, thus the spectators were disappointed somewhat in the game, for a close fought contest had been expected. The Trinity boys outclassed their opponents at every phase of the game. Trinity will play Wake Forest on the latter's floor on the 27th.

GIRLS WHO ARE PALE, NERVOUS

May Find Help in Mrs. Elston's Letter About Her Daughter.

Burlington, Iowa.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured my daughter of weakness. She was troubled almost a year with it and complained of backache, so that I thought she would be an invalid. She was entirely run down, pale, nervous and without appetite. I was very much discouraged but heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound through friends and now I praise it because it has cured my daughter."—Mrs. F. M. ELSTON, R. D. No. 3, Burlington, Iowa.

Case of Another Girl.

Scanlon, Minn.—"I used to be bothered with nervous spells, and would cry if anyone was cross to me. I got awful weak spells especially in the morning, and my appetite was poor. I also had a tender place in my right side which pained when I did any hard work. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and my symptoms all changed, and I am certainly feeling fine. I recommend it to every suffering woman or girl. You may use this letter for the good of others."—Miss ELLA OLSON, 171 5th St., Virginia, Minn.

Young Girls, Heed This Advice.

Girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should immediately seek restoration to health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The German steamer Narva, arrived Sunday from Hamburg with cargo of fertilizer materials which is being discharged at the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company's plant at Navassa. The vessel came to Messrs. Heide & Co.

—The special meeting of City Council which it was thought Saturday night would be held yesterday to further consider the proposition to establish an incinerator, did not materialize, but it was said that the meeting may be held this afternoon.

—Joseph S. Sharp, the old colored man who died Friday, was buried Sunday in the National cemetery, he having belonged to the Federal army in the Civil War, and was a member of the J. C. Abbott Post, G. A. R. He was nearly 73 years old. The colored Odd Fellows, of whom he was one, had charge of the burial ceremonies.

—Following are the deeds filed yesterday: E. T. Hancock and wife to H. F. Wilder, trustee, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot at northeast corner of 16th and Wright streets, 66x110 feet in size; C. D. Weeks, trustee, to Chas. D. Malpass, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Wright street, 198 feet west of Third, 22x66 feet in size.

BISHOP LAMBUTH THURSDAY.

Will Deliver an Address Here on His Return from Richmond.

As stated in The Star last week, Bishop W. R. Lambuth, of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, will stop in this city Thursday, on his return from Richmond, Va., and will deliver an address that evening in Grace Methodist church. He spent a short time in the city Friday, en route from Columbia, S. C., to Richmond, and for an hour talked with the Methodist ministers and laymen at The Orton. His return is looked forward to with much interest because of his commanding position in the missionary field. He has recently been to Africa, looking over the situation with a view of opening up mission points for the Methodist church, and is perhaps as conversant with missionary facts as any other churchman in America.

Since his visit here Friday and his decision at that time to stop in Wilmington Thursday and deliver an address, it has been arranged to give a dinner at The Orton in compliment to him, at which time the ministers and laymen will have an opportunity to meet him personally. Mr. W. B. Cooper, of Grace church, may be seen by any laymen wishing to attend.

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If you suffer with backache—have pains in the neck or sides—nervous or dizzy spells—a few doses of Croxone will relieve the congestion and you will be surprised how quickly all kidney, bladder and rheumatic troubles will disappear.

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(Advertisement.)

NEW SEWERAGE COMPANY.

Application for Charter Will be Sent to Raleigh Today.

Application will be sent to Raleigh today for a charter for the Greenfield Sewerage & Development Company, which has as its object the building and construction of sewers. The authorized capital stock is $10,000, but the company may begin business when $100 worth of stock has been subscribed. The primary object of the corporation is to build sewers in some of the suburbs just opening up just south of the city, and Greenfield Terrace will probably be the first to be sewered. The incorporators are R. C. Cantwell, P. L. Cantwell, C. L. Myers, Washington Catlett, L. B. Orrell, R. O. Grant, C. K. Davis.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were J. E. Porter, Weldon; E. J. Hill, Warsaw; E. P. Laird, Rocky Mount; G. K. Meisick, Southport.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON STILL UNSETTLED

The Market Was Even More Nervous Than Saturday's and Close Was Barely Steady, 13 to 21 Points Lower

New York, Feb. 17.—The cotton market was even more nervous and unsettled than it has been toward the close of last week and the close was barely steady, at a net decline of from 13 to 21 points. The market opened easy at a decline of 9 to 14 points under active selling, which was supposed to be for both accounts. Lower cables than expected, unsettled political conditions both in Europe and Mexico, the continuation of labor disputes in eastern railroad circles and depression in financial circles, all appear to be factors in the selling movement. Moreover, the bearish sentiment was encouraged by the official forecast for a week of fair, warmer weather in the South. This was expected to permit more rapid progress with farm work, which in connection with the tone of the future market, made the basis for bearish predictions of more general spot prediction. Private cables from Liverpool attributing the decline there to heavy continental selling and freer spot offerings from the South at easier prices helped to unsettle sentiment as to the stability of Southern holders, and while there was some buying here credited to trade interests, every little rally found increased offerings. During the early afternoon reports of lower Southern spot markets began to come in, particularly from New Orleans and the market, which after a very active early session had quieted down somewhat, again became very weak and unsettled under a renewal of general selling. Closing prices were at practically the lowest of the day. Private wires from New Orleans said that 600 bales of spot cotton had sold there at a decline of 3-16, but the grade was not mentioned. Memphis was credited with selling heavily here during the afternoon, while many of the Wall Street houses appeared to be sellers during the day, possibly owing to the disturbed stock market and conflicting reports as to the health of J. P. Morgan.

Spot, quiet. Middling uplands, 12.70; do. gulf, 12.95; no sales.

Futures closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.36	11.37	11.36	11.27
Feb				12.23
Mar	12.12	12.20	12.11	12.13
Apr	12.12			11.99
May	11.96	12.0	11.91	11.94
June	11.90			11.82
July	11.80	11.97	11.88	11.84
Aug	11.73	11.82	11.70	11.70
Sept	11.35	11.42	11.38	11.33
Oct	11.32	11.38	11.28	11.30
Nov	11.33			11.33
Dec	11.36	11.39	11.31	11.30

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12⅛; net receipts, 5,628; gross receipts, 5,628; sales, 3,000; stock, 247,939; continent, 8,783; coastwise, 1,256.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12 7-16; net receipts, 2,882; gross receipts, 2,932; sales, 1,010; stock, 123,834; Great Britain, 6,700; continent, 200.

Mobile—Easy, 12⅛; net receipts, 912; gross receipts, 912; sales, 100; stock, 26,842; coastwise, 3.

Savannah—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 3,260; gross receipts, 3,260; sales, 790; stock, 97,885; continent, 525; coastwise, 455.

Charleston—Nominal, 12½; net receipts, 244; gross receipts, 244; stock, 20,800; coastwise, 681.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 330; gross receipts, 1,546 etaoin etaoin etaoin

Norfolk—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 1,516; gross receipts, 1,516; sales, 376; stock, 58,742; coastwise, 580.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12⅝; stock, 6,874; coastwise, 2,048.

New York—Quiet, 12.70; gross receipts, 5,967; stock, 128,365; France, 10,802; continent, 111; coastwise, 6,790.

Boston—Quiet, 12.70; net receipts, 71; gross receipts, 1,590; stock, 12,843; Great Britain, 682.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.95; gross receipts, 100; stock, 12,846.

Texas City—Net receipts, 680; gross receipts, 680; stock, 34,246.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 994.

Brunswick—Stock, 9,155.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,822.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 15,523; Great Britain, 7,382; France, 10,802; continent, 9,419; stock, 787,875.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 27,679; Great Britain, 7,382; France, 11,524; continent, 16,394.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,140,384; Great Britain, 2,812,923; France, 887,183; continent, 2,562,249; Japan, 189,853; Mexico, 4,700.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12 7-16; net receipts, 5,774; gross receipts, 5,774; shipments, 6,849; sales, 500; stock, 143,150.

Augusta—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 390; gross receipts, 490; shipments, 908; sales, 294; stock, 87,343.

Memphis—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 1,668; gross receipts, 2,463; shipments, 1,388; sales, 1,650; stock, 152,963.

St. Louis—Dull, 12⅝; net receipts, 12; gross receipts, 4,187; shipments, 4,195; stock, 28,413.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,021; gross receipts, 1,021; shipments, 775; stock, 29,330.

Little Rock—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 419; gross receipts, 419; shipments, 194; stock, 39,913.

Total today—Net receipts, 9,284; gross receipts, 14,354; shipments, 14,309; sales, 1,844; stock, 481,102.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, February 17.—Flour—Steady. Wheat—Firm. No. 2, red, 1.00½@1.11; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.00⅝.

Hides—Firm. Central American, 3 1-4.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Weak.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, nominal; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady. Creamery extras, 36; creamery held extras, 33½@33⅝.

Cheese—Steady. State whole milk, colored specials, 17½@18.

Coffee—Spot, unsettled; Rio, No. 7, 12⅝; Santos, No. 4, 14⅝; both nominal. Mild, nominal; Cordova, 15½@17¼.

Potatoes—Steady; Bermuda, new, barrel, 4.00@5.50; Florida, new, 2.00@4.00; Maine, in bulk, per 180 pounds, 2.00@2.25; Long Island, barrel, 2.25@2.75; State, bulk, 1.90@2.00; Western, bulk, 1.87@2.00; Jersey sweets, basket, 85@1.50.

Cabbages—Steady. Danish, ton, 6.00@7.00; red, 14.00@15.00; Southern, crate, 90@1.00.

Freights—Steady. Cotton to Liverpool, per 100 pounds, 30c.; grain to Liverpool, 3¼d; grain to London, 3¼d.

Peanuts—Steady; fancy hand-picked Virginia, 5¼@5½; Virginia shelled, No. 1 and No. 2, 2¾@6c.

Cotton Seed Oil—Fairly active, with prices firmer on covering of shorts and local professional support induced by the strength in lard and light offerings of crude. Sales, 11,100. Prime crude, 5.20@5.27; do. Summer yellow, 6.35@6.45; February, 6.37; March, 6.35; April, 6.35; May, 6.37; June, 6.39; July, 6.44; August, 6.45; September, 6.48. Prime Winter yellow, 6.45 bid. Prime Summer white, 6.50@7.00.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 17.—Closing: Spot cotton moderate business done; prices, easier. American middling fair, 7.29; good middling, 6.95; middling, 6.73; low middling, 6.35; good ordinary, 6.21; ordinary, 5.87. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 1,700 American. Receipts, 32,000 bales, including 235,00 American.

Futures opened easier and closed quiet and steady. February, 6.50; February and March, 6.49½; March and April, 6.50; April and May, 6.49; May and June, 6.49; June and July, 6.47½; July and August, 6.44; August and September, 6.33½; September and October, 6.19; October and November, 6.11; November and December, 6.08½; December and January, 6.07½; January and February, 6.06½.

WHEAT RECOVERED LOSSES

Despite an Early Break and Another at Midday, the Market Closed Steady at an Advance—Corn Higher Also

Chicago, February 17.—Russia importing wheat and showing a hostile front in regard to the Austrian desires, had a bullish effect today on prices here. Despite an early break and another at midday, the market closed steady at ½@⅝c. net advance.

Corn wound up ¼@⅜c. to ½c. above Saturday night; oats, unchanged to ⅛c. higher and provisions varying from 2½ off to a rise of 2½@5c.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.05@1.08; No. 2, hard, 91@92; No. 1, Northern, 91½@92¼; No. 2, Northern, 89@90; No. 2, Spring, 80@91; velvet chaff, 85½@91; durum, 87@92.

Corn—No. 2, 49¼; No. 2, yellow, 94½@49¾.

Oats—No. 2, white, 33½@34½; Standard, 33@33½.

Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 92⅞; July, 91⅝; September, 90½.

Corn—May, 53⅝; July, 53½@53⅝; September, 54⅜@54½.

Oats—May, 34⅛@34⅜; July, 34¼; September, 34⅛.

Pork—May, 19.77½; July, 19.72½@19.75.

Lard—May, 10.65; July, 10.67½; September, 10.72½@10.75.

Ribs—May, 10.52½; July, 10.55; September, 10.60.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Narva (Ger.), 1,314 tons, Hamburg, Heide & Co.

Str. Navahoe, 1,728 tons, Packer, New York, C. J. Becker.

Str. Lisbou, Black, Point Caswell, J. W. Brooks.

Str. Cherokee, 1,996 tons, Bunnell, New York, C. J. Becker.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Narva (Ger.), 1,334 tons, Heide & Co.

Str. Albergen (Dtch.), 1,096 tons, Waardens, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Lassell, 1,225 tons, Lawrence, Maffitt & Wood (in distress).

Str. Atbara (Br.), 1,774 tons, Clyde, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Nellie W. Craig, 408 tons, Brand, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Granville R. Bacon, 339 tons, Bennett, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 41¾.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.20.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm; $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip; $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year:

Spirits turpentine, 46½; rosin, $5.90; tar, $1.90; crude turpentine, $3.50 for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine ..... (—)

Rosin ..... (—)

Tar ..... (—)

Crude Turpentine ..... (—)

Receipts, same day last year, 4 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 22 barrels tar; 28 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 10 3-16.

Receipts, 330; same day last year, 1,510 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 309,223 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 424,787 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 17.)

CORN—Firm; 85 to 90c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 60 to 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.10 to $2.50; cow peas, $1.50 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, very dull, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 15 to 18c. per lb.; free of burr, 22c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13@16 2-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19@20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½@14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45c.; Spring chickens, 18@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 18c.

EGGS—Steady, 26c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 17.

Atlantic Coast Line—214 bales cotton; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Clyde Line—116 bales cotton.

Total—330 bales cotton; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 15.

Market—Weaker.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 75c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.20; machine-picked, $1.15.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 86c.; machine-picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., January 27th, 1913.

Spanish—Market, firm. Farmers' Spanish, $1.30 per bushel; Jumbo Spanish, $1.25 per bushel; No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 7½c per b.; No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 5c. per lb.

Virginias—Market, strong. Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2c to 2¼c. per lb.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, February 17.—Money on call, firm, at 3½@4 per cent.; ruling rate, 4; closing bid, 3½; offered, at 4. Time loans, strong; sixty and ninety days, 4½@4¾ per cent.; six months, 4¾@5. Prime mercantile paper, 5 per cent. Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8320 for sixty day bills and 4.8750 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82¾. Bar silver, 62. Mexican dollars, 48½; government bonds, easy; railroad bonds, weak.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, February 17.—The cotton yarns markets were unsettled. The dry goods jobbers are doing a very active trade on wash goods and silks. The demand for cotton warp dress fabrics for Fall is good. Primary cotton goods markets are fairly steady.

Malaria Makes Pale Sickly Children. The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children. 50c. (Advertisement.)

SELLING BORE DOWN STOCKS

Market Was Nervous and Acute Weakness Developed—Reports of Morgan's Illness Gave Traders A Scare

New York, February 17.—Another wave of selling bore down prices of stocks today. The market was nervous and at times acute weakness developed. Pessimistic feeling has become so widespread, owing to a variety of well recognized influences, that the present tendency is to exaggerate the importance of any new development which is construed unfavorably.

The reception today of representations from abroad of J. P. Morgan's illness illustrated the effect of new bearish influences, coming from those who have weakened the speculative position. The reports gave traders a scare and those on the long side hastened to unload stocks at the opening.

The effect of this selling was strengthened by a vigorous bear movement and prices broke abruptly, with wide openings in the favorite stocks. Steel sol dall the way from 62 to 60⅝ in different parts of the excited crowd of traders around the street post in the first minute after trading began.

Reassuring statements as to Mr. Morgan's condition checked the selling and the market rose slowly. In the late afternoon there was a renewed outburst of selling and a number of stocks reached the low point of the day. The bottom level of the session showed material declines for practically all the important stocks. Selling of steel was heavy and the price went under 61. A number of leading houses reached the lowest prices for over a year.

The crisis in Mexico and fears of a strike of firemen contributed largely to the market's unsettlement. London and the continent were reported early sellers of 10,000 shares, chiefly Canadian Pacific, Union Pacific and Reading. Later, London bought some 5,000 shares of Union Pacific and the Coppers.

Bonds were weak and active. Some issues lost a point. Total sales, par value, $2,600,000. United States 2s, registered, declined ¼ on call.

Total sales today, 425,000.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	68½
American Agricultural	51¾
American Beet Sugar	35¼
American Can	39⅝
American Can, pfd	123½
American Car and Foundry	50¾
American Cotton Oil	49½
American Ice Securities	22
American Linseed	10
American Locomotive	36½
Amer. Smelting and Ref	69½
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	104
Amer. Sugar Ref	115
American Tel and Tel	132⅝
American Tobacco	258
Anaconda Mining Co	35¼
Atchison	101¼
Atchison, pfd	101¼
Atlantic Coast Line	126
Baltimore and Ohio	100
Bethlehem Steel	35½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88¼
Canadian Pacific	228
Central Leather	27
Chesapeake and Ohio	75½
Chicago Great Western	15¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	108⅜
Chicago and North Western	133½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	37
Consolidated Gas	132¾
Corn Products	13⅞
Delaware and Hudson	161
Denver and Rio Grande	20
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	36
Distillers' Securities	18
Erie	29
Erie, 1st pfd	44
Erie, 2nd pfd	35⅞
General Electric	138½
Great Northern, pfd	126⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	55
Illinois Central	127½
Interborough Met	17¾
Interborough Met., pfd	69½
Inter Harvester	109
Inter Marine, pfd	18
International Paper	11½
International Pump	12
Kansas City Southern	24½
Laclede Gas	102
Lehigh Valley	155¾
Louisville and Nashville	132½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	135
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	25½
Missouri Pacific	37⅞
National Biscuit	115½
National Lead	49¾
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	22
New York Central	105⅝
New York, Ont. and Western	50¼
Norfolk and Western (ex. rights)	106¼
North American	79¾
Northern Pacific	116½
Pacific Mail	27¼
Pennsylvania	118
People's Gas	110⅜
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	98¼
Pittsburg Coal	20¾
Pressed Steel Car	31
Pullman Palace Car	150½
Reading	159
Republic Iron and Steel	24⅞
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	84
Rock Island Co	21¾
Rock Island Co., pfd	38¼
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	25¾
Seaboard Air Line	19
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	45¾
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	39
Southern Pacific	100⅝
Southern Railway	26
Southern Railway, pfd	79½
Tennessee Copper	32½
Texas and Pacific	19
Union Pacific	155¾
Union Pacific, pfd	87¼
United States Realty	70
United States Rubber	62⅝
United States Steel	61⅝
United States Steel, pfd	108
Utah Copper	50¼
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	33¾
Wabash	3
Wabash, pfd	10½
Western Maryland	41½
Western Union	69⅞
Westinghouse Electric	70
Wheeling and Lake Erie	6½

NAVAL STORES.

New York, February 17.—Turpentine, steady.

Rosin—Steady.

Savannah, February 17.—Turpentine, firm, 42½. Sales, 293; receipts, 53; shipments, 318; stocks, 19,457.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,181; receipts, 657; shipments, 1,549; stocks, 122,540. Quote: A, B, 6.27½; C, D, 6.30; E, 6.32½; F, 6.35; G, 6.40; H, 6.45; I, 6.60; K, 6.80; M, 7.00; N, 7.05; W G, 7.10; W W, 7.15.

BUTTER QUOTATIONS.

Elgin, Ills., February 17.—Butter, steady, at 35 cents.

"Down in Dear Old New Orleans." Hear Mr. Hood sing this brand new rag-time at the Grand Theatre today. (Advertisement.)

ROBERT R. BELLAMY.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

February 18, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 42 degrees; at 8 P. M., 55 degrees; maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 41 degrees; mean, 55 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.24.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 9.7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light variable winds.

Port Calendar—February 18.

Sun rises	6:54 A. M.
Sun sets	5:50 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 5 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	6:41	6:58	1:10	2:17
Southport	4:39	4:40	10:52	10:57
Masonboro Inlet	3:50	4:11	10:23	10:28

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 17, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	72	40	.0
Asheville	clear	69	32	.0
Atlanta	clear	68	44	.0
Augusta	clear	72	40	.0
Birmingham	clear	72	46	.0
Boston	cloudy	36	28	.04
Charleston	clear	70	44	.0
Charlotte	clear	68	38	.0
Chicago	clear	34	30	.04
Galveston	cloudy	64	54	.0
Jacksonville	clear	72	48	.0
Memphis	clear	70	50	.0
Mobile	clear	64	48	.0
Montgomery	clear	70	44	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	74	48	.0
New York	clear	36	22	.0
Oklahoma	clear	72	42	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	34	28	.14
Raleigh	clear	64	42	.0
Savannah	clear	70	46	.0
Shreveport	clear	72	50	.0
St. Louis	clear	38	32	.0
Washington	clear	42	30	.01

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Annie B. Gillican to Furney J. Gooding, dated 28th February, 1906, and recorded at page 168, in Book 47 of the Records in the Office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, N. C., I will at 12 o'clock M., on Monday, 24th February, 1913, sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of said County, all the lot of land described in and conveyed by said mortgage, situate in the City of Wilmington, N. C., and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Western line of McRae street 135 feet North of the Northwestern intersection of McRae and Mulberry or Grace streets, and running thence Westwardly with William Duguid's line 86 feet and 6 inches, to Everett's line, thence Southwardly and parallel with McRae street, along Everett's line, 40 feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Mulberry, or Grace, street 86 feet and 6 inches, to the Western line of McRae street, and thence Northwardly and along the Western line of McRae street 40 feet, to the point of beginning.

The same being a part of the Eastern part of Lot 4, in Block 210, according to the Official plan of the said City of Wilmington.

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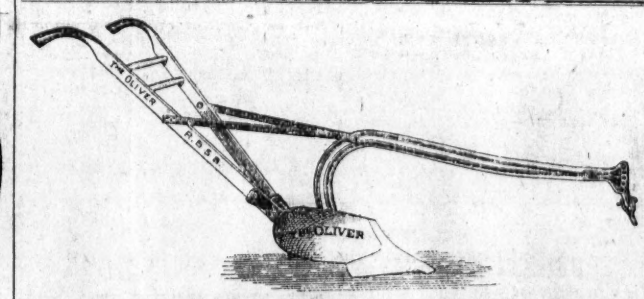

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MARINES PREPARE FOR MEXICAN DUTY

(Continued from Page One.)

tually dispatching a military force to the country. This problem has been greatly complicated by the act of the Madero government, possibly without the actual direction of President Madero, in sending broadcast through Mexico news that armed intervention by America was about to occur, in the hope of inducing malcontents to drop their temporary quarrel with the government and respond to the patriotic call to repel foreign invasion.

It was for this reason that the State Department was obliged late in the day to cable and telegraph directly to all of the American consular officers who could be reached an unequivocal denial of any intention on the part of the United States to send troops into Mexico or of any change in policy on the part of this government. It was felt that the safety of Americans scattered throughout Mexico was jeopardized by these false reports.

While President Taft's message to President Madero characterizes the reports that orders had been given to land forces in Mexico as "inaccurate", it was noticeable that no pledge was held out as to the future, nor was there any intimation that preparatory measures now in progress would be discontinued.

In addition to ordering marines to Guantanamo, word had passed quietly to military commanders of the interior posts to make ready for eventualities. It was insisted, however, that this was one of the most ordinary and proper measures of precaution, taken upon the merest hint of trouble and often without probability of such. The fact is, as frankly stated by a cabinet officer today, that it is extremely desirable to prevent the spread of the idea in Mexico that the administration is contemplating the dispatch of an army of invasion to that country. Should such gain currency and find credence, it would have the effect to precipitate the very trouble which it is desired to avoid and endanger every American life in Mexico. Hence, though determined to refrain from intervention except as the very last resort, the administration finds itself in a position where the smallest measures for the last contingency must necessarily be clothed with official secrecy, even after news reports from various points throughout the country where soldiers and marines are quartered, clearly indicate that they are being prepared for service.

Marines Leave Charleston.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 17.—In accordance with orders received at the Charleston Navy Yard at 2:30 o'clock 100 marines sailed on the transport Prairie for Norfolk at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The orders required that the men should embark prepared for foreign tropical shore service, and it is generally understood that they will be sent to Mexico. Capt. F. A. Ramsay is in command.

Marines Get Hurry Call.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 17.—Earlier orders today to Capt. Coffman, of the Charlestown navy yard, to send 150 marines to Philadelphia, were followed this evening by further instructions to despatch every available marine in the vicinity.

One detachment of 188 men entrained at 6:30 P. M. for Philadelphia on special cars under the command of Capt. W. E. Parker. Nearly all the men were veterans, many of them having recently been under fire in Nicaragua.

Another detachment of 140 men drawn from the Charlestown yard and the battleships Rhode Island and New Jersey, were in readiness to depart at midnight for Norfolk.

One hundred and twenty-five marines from Portsmouth, N. H., left Boston tonight for Norfolk.

Transports to Galveston

Washington, Feb. 17.—Two army transports at Newport News were tonight ordered by the War Department to proceed empty to Galveston, Texas, immediately. The order was given, it is understood, so that the transports might be ready in case of serious developments, to convey troops from the border to Vera Cruz.

Taft's Reply to Madero

Washington, Feb. 17.—President Taft's reply to Madero's appeal to withhold American intervention in Mexico, sent by telegraph, was made public by Secretary Knox tonight.

"From Your Excellency's telegram which reached here the 14th, it appeared that Your Excellency was somewhat misinformed as to the policy of the United States towards Mexico, which has been uniform for two years, or as to the naval or other measures thus far taken which are measures of natural precaution. The ambassador telegraphed that when you were good enough to show him your telegram to me, he pointed out this fact:

"Your Excellency, must, therefore, be aware that the reports which appear to have reached you that orders have already been given to land forces were inaccurate. The ambassador, who is fully informed, is nevertheless again instructed to afford you any desirable information. Fresh assurances of friendship to Mexico are unnecessary after two years of proof of patience and good will.

"In view of the special friendship and relations between the two countries I cannot too strongly impress upon Your Excellency the vital importance of the early establishment of that real peace and order which this government has so long hoped to see, both because American citizens and their property must be protected and respected, and also because this Nation sympathizes deeply with the afflictions of the Mexican people.

"In reciprocating the anxiety shown by Your Excellency's message, I feel it my duty to add sincerely and without reserve that the course of events during the past two years culminating in the present most dangerous situation creates in this country extreme pessimism and the conviction that the present paramount duty is the prompt relief of the situation.

"WILLIAM H. TAFT."

Drednaughts at Vera Cruz

Washington, Feb. 17.—The dreadnaughts Vermont and Nebraska, with Rear Admiral Fletcher aboard the Vermont, put in at Vera Cruz today at 8 A. M., bringing the total number of United States warships there up to three and the forces of jackies, officers and marines available for landing up to 2,500.

Speaks Against Intervention

Washington, Feb. 17.—Denouncing sentiment in favor of American intervention in Mexico, Representative Prince, of Illinois, said in the House today:

"Our place is at home minding our own business."

"Our country is, in my judgment," he said, "going out into the world as a big policeman. Our place is at home, notwithstanding the rumble down there in Mexico."

Policy Unchanged

Washington, Feb. 17.—Secretary Knox today telegraphed to all consulates in Mexico instructing consular officers to make it clear that the non-intervention policy of the United States with regard to Mexico remains unchanged.

Reports from consuls as well as from Admiral Southerland at Mazatlan, said that anti-American feeling was being manifested because of circulation from Mexico City of unwarranted statements that military intervention by the United States already had begun.

CONGRESS IN BRIEF

Proceedings in Senate and House Told in Paragraphs

Washington, Feb. 17.—The day in Congress:

Senate

Convened at noon.

Senator Root's proposed amendment for repeal of free tolls provision of Panama Canal Act rejected by Interoceanic Canal Committee.

Inter-State Commerce Committee tentatively agreed at railway valuation bill hearing to amend bill to include telegraph and express companies and other inter-State carriers.

Senator Ashurst introduced resolution asking President Taft to transmit to Congress facts regarding conditions in Mexico City.

Pensions Committee decided to report favorably bills to grant pensions to widows of Spanish war soldiers and of Civil War soldiers who married after 1890.

Favorable report on Rockefeller Foundation bill ordered by Judiciary Committee.

Campaign Funds Investigating Committee decided to examine Joseph C. Sibley regarding Standard Oil correspondence at his home, at Franklin, Pa.

Struck from Connecticut river dam bill provision which would give government right to impose Federal tax for waterpower grants.

Adjourned at 5:50 P. M. until noon Tuesday.

House

Convened at noon.

Considered legislation on suspension calendar.

Secretary Stimson appeared before Foreign Affairs Committee on Niagara Falls protection.

Sir Edmund Walker, a Canadian banking authority, gave his views to Currency Reform Committee.

Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, carrying $113,271,615, was reported.

Passed bill authorizing bridge across Mississippi river at Baton Rouge, La.

Representative Prince in speech denounced sentiment in favor of intervention in Mexico.

Passed Public Building bill appropriating $25,000,000.

Adjourned 6:08 P. M. until noon Tuesday.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN

News and Notes of Interest at Red Springs College

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Red Springs, N. C., Feb. 15.—The valentine party given by the Sophomores to the Freshmen was truly worthy of St. Valentine. Hearts and cupids were the chief decorative features, and were used in profusion. In the drawing contest, the prize went to Miss McFadyen, who succeeded in drawing the most presentable heart—with her eyes blindfolded. A second game of hearts revealed the fortunes of the company, and excited much laughter at the feats of archery. Rrefreshments were salad, crackers, olive sandwiches, figs stuffed with nuts and served with whipped cream, cake and coffee.

On Saturday afternoon the Freshman Class entertained in honor of Miss McFadyen, class officer, and the Y. W. C. A. hall was tastefully decorated in green and gold, the class colors. Hand painted score cards were a dainty feature of the Rose contest, in which the prize was won by Miss Margaret Ray who presented it to Miss McFadyen. Miss Helen Pleasants won the booby. Refreshments consisted of salad served in orange shells, wafers, tea and cake.

Mrs. Ely, of Red Springs, has presented to the Science department some fine specimens of coquina rock and coral of the species madropora, from St. Augustine, Fla. This is the first donation to the much-needed collection, and is most heartily appreciated.

Mrs. Francesca Kasper Lawson, of the Philadelphia Orchestra, will give a concert in the Auditorium Monday night. Mrs. Lawson is a musician of high rank, and a treat is in store for music lovers.

STRICKEN SUDDENLY.

Edward M. Hodges, of Kinston, Drops Dead in His Automobile.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 17.—Edward M. Hodges, a wealthy Kinston man, fell dead in his automobile today as he was about to start for a drive. Apoplexy was the probable cause. Mr. Hodges was connected with nearly every important business here and was a leading churchman. His family connections were prominent. He was 58 years of age.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The LaFollette-Adamson railway valuation bill was today tentatively amended at a hearing before the Senate Inter-State Commerce Committee to extend the valuation to telegraph and express properties as well as any other common carriers of inter-State commerce.

—Officer H. R. Smith picked up a bag of ten picnic hams on Front and Walnut streets, near the Sprunt offices, last night, and they are at headquarters.

DRAGGING ALONG ON LOCAL BILLS

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and other public service corporations under the Corporation Commission, and require physical connection of telephone lines in competitive territory. Practically all the representatives of the independent telephone companies were opposing the sections of the bill exacting physical connection and other changes in the present regulation, the only exceptions being ex-Senator Long, for the independent company at Statesville and President Wynne, of the Raleigh independent exchange.

The Telephone Companies

The Senate Committee, Chairman Hobgood, voted to report unfavorably the committee substitute for the Kellum-Jones-Grier, of Iredell, bill and the House Committee voted to the same effect but adopted for favorable report the original Kellum bill as to power, light and other companies and an amendment by Justice, providing that the Corporation Commission shall have power to require physical connection of telephone lines under such terms as the commission deems equitable. There was very general opposition to exacting iron-clad rules for physical connection of telephone companies and members of the committee declared that the features of the pending bills seemed to be injected on account of some conditions in Statesville and Winston-Salem, and, to be aimed at the Bell Telephone Co. Senator Gilliam declared, with manifest approval of numbers of the other members of the committee, that whatever charges had been made against the Bell company's business policies in the past, he was satisfied that President Vail, the present head of the great Bell system, is one of the greatest and fairest executives at the head of any great enterprise and he is convinced that the company is not practicing oppression either toward patrons or competitors.

Flourished a Gun on Streets.

Last night H. T. Murphy, white, was arrested on Princess street for carrying concealed weapons and for pointing the gun at people he passed, at ladies in one instance. He gave bond of $50 to appear this morning. At headquarters he viewed his actions lightly and declared they had arrested him without reason, that he had done nothing. He had a drink or two on, it is said.

—James Jenkins, a young white man, employed at the City Livery Stables, was placed in jail last evening on a charge of non-support, his young wife alleging that he hadn't given her five cents since last April. They have a child. He was arrested on a warrant from Justice Harriss' court.

SURGERY FOR CRIMINALS

Changes in Moral Character Cannot Be Effected, Says Authority

An interesting after-development in a surgical case which attracted much attention about four years ago has just occurred. A prisoner serving a long sentence in the prison at Dannemora, N. Y., was pardoned by Governor White on representations which seemed to make it clear that he had been cured of his criminal tendencies by a surgical operation. Following the operation, the prisoner's character seemed to change. From being sullen and morose he became bright and cheerful, walked with firmer step, held his head erect and appeared to be a different man. It is not surprising that a few months after the operation the Governor was induced to set him free on parole, and there seemed to be every reason to hope that a useful citizen had been restored to society in place of the criminal that had been taken from it.

Unfortunately the arrest of the paroled prisoner during the first week in January of the present year, for a series of burglaries with regard to which the evidence is complete, seems to make it clear that the improvement was only temporary, or that the operation and his subsequent good conduct were steps in a scheme to secure his release from prison. It is of course only what might be expected, says The Journal of the American Medical Association. There is no trustworthy evidence to show that changes in moral character, independent of mental deterioration, result from pressure on the brain.

Fried Potatoes "Cottolene" style

Did you ever eat French Fried Potatoes made with **Cottolene**? If not, you've never eaten French Fried Potatoes at their best.

Cottolene makes them rich and crisp and appetizing, but never greasy.

If you have been frying and shortening your food with butter, try **Cottolene**. It is every bit as good, at less than one-third the price.

If you are using lard for shortening and frying, we would simply suggest that **Cottolene** is recognized and recommended by leading physicians, domestic science authorities, and culinary experts generally, as being more wholesome, digestible and producing a better food.

Cottolene is a vegetable product—pure in source and making—and is bound to be better and safer than lard.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY

A QUESTION

Say, Pilgrim, coming down the pike,
Why yearn for things supernal
And get on a funeral dike
When Gowans is external?

It cures a Cough or Cures a Cold,
And knocks Pneumonia down,
It's worth ten times its weight in gold
—Its equal can't be found.

All druggists sell this Sterling Cure,
(It costs but fifty cents)
And with a bottle you are sure
That you will not go hence.

All druggists.

SCHOONER'S CREW SAVED.

Collier Vulcan Lands Men from the Pendleton Satisfaction.

Newport News, Va. Feb. 17.—Bringing Capt. Kneeland and six men composing the crew of the American schooner Pendleton Satisfaction, which went aground February 5th near Cape Haitien and afterwards went down, the United States naval collier Vulcan, Capt. Easton, arrived here today. In addition to the men, the Vulcan saved a valuable part of the schooner's rigging, such as sails and spars. The men will be landed tomorrow and supplied with funds.

The Pentdleton Satisfaction was formerly the McRae B. Weaver, and was of 524 gross tonnage and built in 1889.

J. P. MORGAN ILL

Money King Suffering from Indigestion—Better Now

Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 17.—J. Pierpont Morgan, the American financer who had been suffering from indigestion both before and since he left the United States, has much improved in condition since his return to this city on Saturday from his trip up the Nile.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
City Livery Co.—A Roadside Meeting.
Home Savings Bank—Your Bank Account.
American National Bank—Popular Trade Mark.
Wilmington Lodge—Regular Communication.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Manager.
Wanted—Salesmen.
Lost—Bunch of Keys.
For Rent—Front Room.
Found—Silver Mesh Bag.
Wanted—Furnished Room.
G. F. Hunt—Metz Roadster.
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Coster—White Gloves Cleaned.
Wanted—Ten-Room Residence.
G. F. Hunt—Case Touring Car.
Wanted—Millinery Apprentices.
Wanted—Second Hand Incubator.
Palace Market—Smithfield Hams.
Winter Park Poultry Yards—Eggs.
Newkirk's Garage—Waverly Electrics.
Traveling Salesman—Wants Position.
The Photo. Shop—High Class Portraits.
James Owen Reilly—A Rare Opportunity
Standard Merc. Co.—Thirty Dollars Weekly.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service calls will be made, or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams; bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union." But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

SMITHFIELD HAMS—Smithfield hams, we have the goods. Full and complete line of very best fresh meats in city. Nice celery, lettuce, pine apples, etc. Sweet apple cider. Palace Market, 'Phone 72. fe18-tf

WANTED—Manager, understanding tailoring. With trade. U. S. Woolen Mills Co., 100 Princess street. fe18-1t

EGGS FOR HATCHING — Foundation stock from three of the best breeders in America. Kellerstrauss and Cook Orpingtons and Leslie Tompkins Reds, $2.50 per 15. Winter Park Poultry Yards. fe18-1t*

THE PHOTO SHOP—"What it takes to make high class portraits; we've got it." Amateur films finished. Exterior views a specialty. Artistic baby pictures. fe18-1m

TRAVELING SALESMAN wants position. Can handle most any line. References from last employer. Address "P. H. S." care care Star. fe18-su-tf

SALESMAN — Capable specialty man for North Carolina. Staple line on new and exceptional terms. Vacancy March 1st. Attractive commission contract. Liberal advances for expenses. Miles F. Bixler Co., Cleveland, Ohio. fe18-1t*

$30.60 WEEKLY for taking orders for cut rate groceries. Outfit free. Sugar, 4 cents. Everything cut rates. Experience unnecessary. Standard Mercantile Company, East Ninth street, Cleveland, Ohio. fe18-1t*

IF LOOKING A BARGAIN, see G. F. Hunt, the Waverly agent. One demonstrator to go at cost. Newkirk's Garage. fe18-2t

WE HAVE a Case Touring Car, 40-H.-P. demonstrator with latest improvements for sale at a bargain. G. F. Hunt, at Newkirk's, 110 So. Second. fe18-2t

FOUND—On belt car February 13th, silver mesh bag, containing money. Owner may obtain same by applying at Junction Restaurant. fe18-1t*

LOST—On Third street, between Princess and Chestnut, bunch of keys. Finder please return Cameron, MacMillan's Garage. fe18-1t

A RARE OPPORTUNITY to secure one of the finest homes at Carolina Place, modern in every respect, 10 rooms; own heating arrangements. If you are in the market for $6,750.00 call and secure this, as it is far below the actual cost. Must sell in the next few days, as owner is leaving city. James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. fe18-1t

THE PLACE to get that nice, tender, juicy North Carolina beef is 705 Castle tsreet. Free delivery any place in the city. Carolina Heights and Delgado. Special attention to 'phonce orders. 'Phone No. 1243. J. H. T. Craig & Co. fe18-6t*

WANTED—Two millinery apprentices. Apply Box 174, City. fe18-1t

WANTED—Position in or near Wilmington by young lady of good experience in general mercantile and legal work. Understands stenography, bookkeeping, cash and filing. Can handle correspondence without dictation. Owns own typewriter; good references; position as stenographer preferred. Address Miss L. M. Williams, Stuart, Fla. fe16-2t*

PADGETT & BENTON, Florists, open for business Friday, at 408 South Fourth street; telephone 1397. Cut flowers, designs, landscape gardening and all kinds shrubbery. Give us a call. fe16-eod-6t

FOR RENT—Up-to-date flats, 7 rooms, new, just completed. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate Agents, 114½ Princess street. fe16--3t

SWEET POTATO SLIPS—I am headquarters for Early Big Stem Jersey plants. Now ready for shipment. Six other leading varieties. All guaranteed true to name and of the best quality. Special prices for all varieties on orders received before March 15th. Write at once for descriptive catalogue and prices. J. R. Davis, Bartow, Fla. fe16-13t*

WE SELL Metz Roadster, Case Touring Cars and Waverly electrics. Demonstrations daily. G. F. Hunt, 110 S. Second. fe18-2t

I WILL PAY a reasonable price for a second hand incubator and brooder. Branner, 1007 Chestnut street. fe18-2t*

WHITE GLOVES cleaned. Long, 15c.; short, 10c. Coster's, Dyers and Cleaners, 122 Market street. fe18-20-23-3t

FOR RENT—Front room, new house, modern conveniences. Centrally located; near Market street. References exchanged. Address P. O. Box 22. fe18-1t*

WANTED—To buy, an eigh or ten room residence, centrally located; modern conveniences. G. Dannenbaum. fe18-1t*

METZ ROADSTER, at $445 and $495 f. o. b. factory, fully equipped. Nuf sed. See G. F. Hunt, at Newkirk's Garage. fe18-2t

ROOM WANTED, furnished, in good location, private family. Will exchange references. 'Phone 1981. fe18-1t*

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS are easy to get. My free booklet Y-1319 tells how. Write today—Now. Earl Hopkins, Washington, D. C. fe2,9,16,23-4t

IF YOU WANT to buy or hire horses or mules, one or carload, see us. Cash or on time with good security. Price and satisfaction guaranteed; 17th and Dock streets; 'phone 610. J. Kentucky Horse & Mule Co. by F. T. Mills, manager. fe16-tf

TIMBER FOR SALE—7,000,000 feet of long and short leaf pine and cypress. Address E. Sellers, Ivanhoe, N. C. fe15-10t*

SEED POTATOES—Irish Cobblers, Early Rose, Bliss, Triumph; also table potatoes, cabbage, apples, oranges, etc. R. B. Moore & Co., Wholesale Commission Merchants, 112 N. Water street. fe14-tf

WANTED — Colored man of education, strong physique and not afraid of work, for position as porter in building. Address in own handwriting, with references, "Willing," care The Morning Star, Cty. fe14-4t

YOU WON'T MIND bad weather, if your home and place of business are supplied with our kiln dried blocks, $1.25 per load, cash, delivered North of Castle and West of Tenth streets. Beyond, 25c extra. Hilton Lumber Co., 'Phone 321. fe16-3t

WANTED—Two to ten miles of 25 or 30 pound relay rail. Address "M.," care Star, Wilmington, N. C. fe12-8t*

FOR RENT—One No. 60 Ransome Concrete Mixer; Shute Hopper. For further information, 'phone 1410. fe12-6t*

FOR RENT—One of the oldest and best business corners in the city, corner Fourth and Castle. Apply to M. G. Tiencken. fe2-tf

FOR SALE—Complete course on mirror making and resilvering. Simple, easy; no capital required; a money maker. Price, one dollar. Let me tell you about it. Address Box 101, Rocky Mount, N. C. fe5-12t

WHEN IN NEED of money, see Uncle Charles, 16 South Front street. All business strictly confidential. ja11-tf

FRESH NEW RIVER oysters. Nice celery, lettuce, cranberries; fresh beets. Extra fancy apples; very best of beef, veal, lamb and pork. Very best lard, 13 cents pound; sweet apple cider, best yet. Palace Market; 'Phone 72. fe11-tf

THE GILBERT HOUSE—Combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of all cars. Electric lights and hot water. Steam heat Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient, $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Rates to regular and table boarders. de8-tf

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watch and jewelry business for other things besides profits. We are in it to maintain our well-earned reputation for reliability and fair dealing. People who know us will tell you that we never misrepresent the quality of any article we sell, a fact that makes it safe for you to do your jewelry buying here.

A. O. Schuster
JEWELER,
104 North Front St.

Masonic Temple, Feb. 18, 1913.
WILMINGTON LODGE, NO. 319, A. F. & A. M.
Regular communication this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.
By order of the W. M.
fe18-1t J. M. TAYLOR, Sec'y.

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You will never get ahead in this world unless you save money. That's true.

If you can't save much, save a little. Deposit your savings with us and watch them grow. In just a little while you will have a good, substantial bank account.

One dollar will open a Savings Account here. We'll pay 4 per cent. interest on your money, too. Don't wait until tomorrow or next week—start the account today.

The American National Bank
Wilmington, N. C.

DAVID'S

What is a Bargain?

MOST of us, when we think of the meaning of "bargain," think first—any maybe last—of the price. That's why, so many times, when you see bargains mentioned, the price is strongly emphasized. A good many people seem to be unable to get by this price fact; it fills the mind and the eye.

But a moment's thought will tell you that the price is only a relative thing; it may look like a very low price and still be high, according to what you get for the money. If you can buy $10 gold pieces at $9.75, buy all you can get; that's a bargain, because you know exactly the value of what you buy; it's fixed and guaranteed. But you could, for instance, buy a horse for $50 or another for $150, and the latter might be a bargain, while the former might be dear at $40. Depends on the horse.

Now, that's the way with clothes; whether a price is high or low depends on the clothes, not the price.

Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes are $10-gold-piece clothes; the value is guaranteed. Under our new selling plan we're selling them at a little less than "face value" every day in the year.

$35.00 Suits at ..	$29.83	$21.00 Suits at ..	$18.65
$30.00 Suits at ..	24.65	$20.00 Suits at ..	17.83
$27.50 Suits at ..	22.49	$19.00 Suits at ..	16.55
$25.00 Suits at ..	20.79	$18.00 Suits at ..	14.95
$23.50 Suits at ..	19.87	$16.50 Suits at ..	13.39
$22.50 Suits at ..	19.23	$15.00 Suits at ..	12.45
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Good Clothes for Men and Young Men

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Condensed Statement
FEB. 4th, 1913.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans	$ 874,734.48	Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Real Estate and Building Account	85,179.38	Surplus and Net Profits	110,047.29
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00	Accrued Interest Due Depositors	3,500.00
Cash and Reserve	83,063.81	Deposits	879,530.38
Total	$1,043,077.67	Total	$1,043,077.67

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Cargo just arrived by Schooner "Thomas Moore."
Place your orders with us for prompt delivery.
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49 cases Standard Peaches.
37 cases Extra " Peaches.
34 cases Choice Peaches.
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87 bags Lima Beans.
27 boxes Eastern Plates.
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46 bbls. S. H. Molasses.
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300 sacks Irish Cobblers.
200 sacks Red Bliss.
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10,000 sacks Guano, all grades.
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